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## After makeover, two-centuries-old barn will return as new home

By ALISON ALOISIO

A 200-year-old barn at Bean's Corner in East Bethel is coming down.

But the old structure is not falling victim to the wrecking ball. Instead, the building is being disassembled piece-by-piece, headed for its next life as a house near Bethel Village.

The barn, located on property owned by Nina Mollicone, is one of the oldest English-style barns left in Bethel, according to Randy Bennett of the Bethel Historical Society.

The location of the barn door, on the side of the structure, distinguishes it from the later New England-style barns, which have the door on the gable end, Bennett said.

Scott Campbell and his crew from Maine Mountain Post and Beam of Brownfield have purchased the barn itself. They will re-assemble it, using as much of the original timbers and boards as possible, in the Sunset Hill subdivision.

Although the process is one that has gained popularity in recent years, it's not new.

"We're doing something that has been done over the past

couple of hundred years," said Campbell. "The old Yankees used to take them apart and move them with teams of oxen."

Bennett confirms that moving whole structures, or at least recycling their parts, was commonplace.

"The oldest houses in this area all have reused timbers," he said. "They were all cut by hand, so it was easier to re-use them."

**'I preserve the legacy of the carpenters who cut the barn 200 years ago.'**

SCOTT CAMPBELL

The East Bethel barn is scribe-rule timber frame construction, Campbell said.

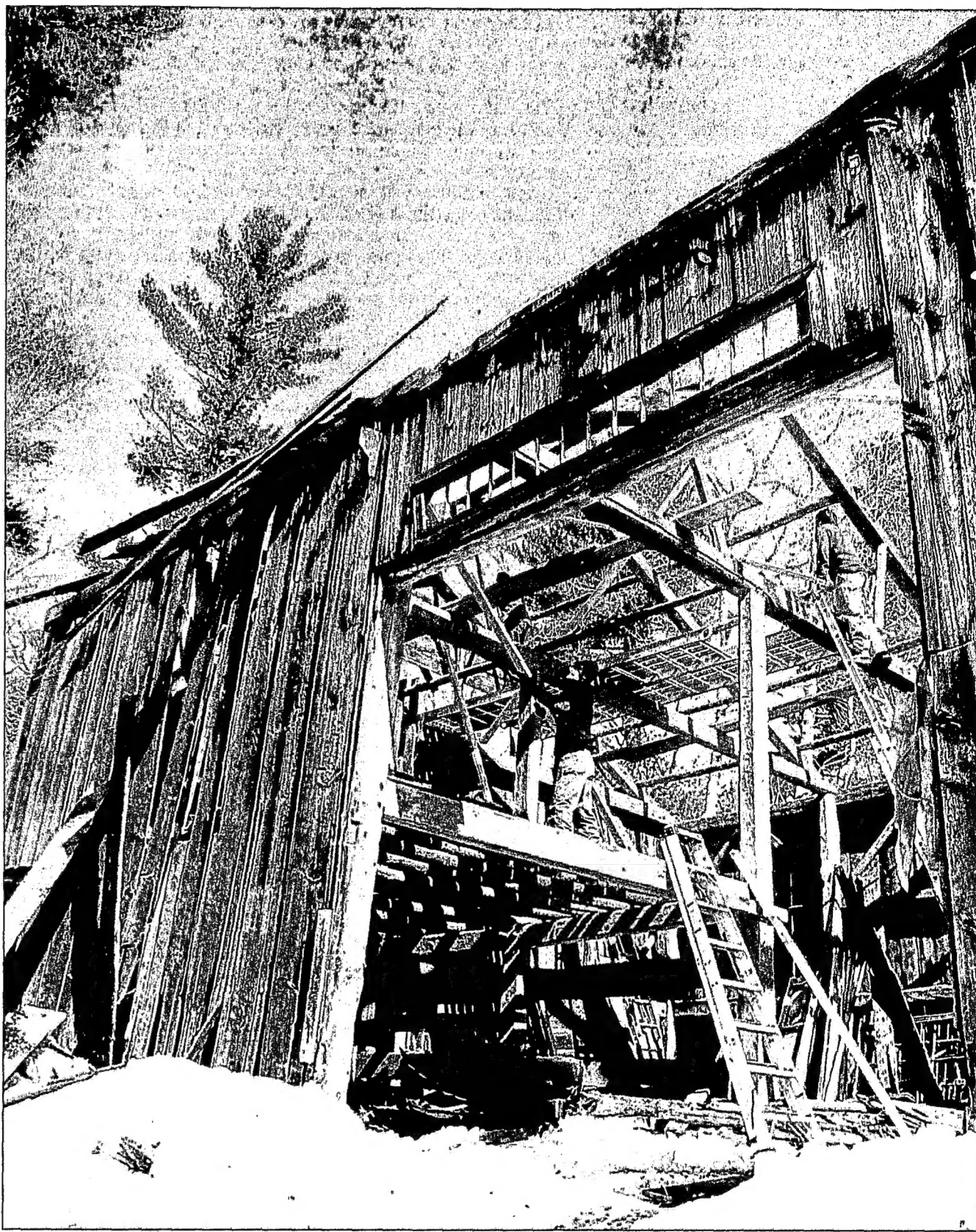
That means pieces were joined according to matching marks carved near the joints by the carpenters (see photo, page 5).

"I might be able to put it back together again just from the scribe marks," said Campbell.

But he doesn't risk it. "We take the boards off, and tag everything. It's like a big jigsaw puzzle," he said.

For pieces that have deteriorated to the point they can't be used, Campbell tries to replace them with similar pieces from other old structures.

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Scott Campbell (on ladder) of Maine Mountain Post and Beam directs his crew as they disassemble a 200-year-old barn at Bean's Corner in East Bethel. The pieces of the barn will be re-assembled in the Sunset Hill subdivision, where the structure will be made into a home.

(Photo: A. Aloisio)

## Look to next season for any resolution of Maine-N.H. snowmo registration standoff

By MICHAEL DANIELS

Contrary to at least one published news story, there has been no break in the deadlock that has kept Maine and New Hampshire snowmobilers off trails in the other state unless they were willing to register their sleds there.

Until three years ago there was registration reciprocity between the two states when it came to snowmobiles, much as there is with automobiles. Register in either state, and you could also ride in the other.

But that reciprocity ended when Maine snowmobile officials became convinced New Hampshire riders were not pulling their weight financially when it came to the cost of maintaining the trails.

The lack of reciprocity meant that snowmobilers had to pay to register in both states if they wanted to ride

in both — even if the distance they would be traveling in the other state was short.

Since several trails along the two states' border meander across the border, that meant some popular loop rides were truncated.

In the Bethel area one such 70-mile loop — from Bethel to Songo and Crocker ponds, Evergreen Valley, Deer Hill, Route 113, Gilead, then back to Bethel — was closed to riders registered only in Maine, because approximately two miles of the ride is across the New Hampshire line.

Snowmobile officials from both states have been meeting in an attempt to find a mutually acceptable solution to the situation, and over the past weekend an Associated Press story reported that a limited agreement had been reached covering specific trails in the

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GETTING INTO HER READING—On Saturday, 11-month-old Madison Papianou attended her first Andover Town Meeting with her parents, Todd and Karen. Unlike most of the adults, she was able to find some humor in the town report. (Photo: A. Aloisio)

## Town Meetings:

### Third time around proves lucky for Andover reval

By ALISON ALOISIO

Andover voters at Saturday's Town Meeting looked more kindly on two articles they defeated last year, saying yes to funds for a revaluation and to insurance coverage for two part-time employees.

But residents also voted to raise no funds for the Recre-

ational Capital Improvement Fund, and admonished the fire chief for spending grant money before the town had approved the required matching funds.

By a 2-to-1 margin, voters approved raising \$25,000 toward a revaluation of town property.

A similar amount will have to be raised in each of the next two years to cover the cost, selectmen said.

The last time a revaluation was done was 1991. At the last two Town Meetings, voters turned down the proposal.

As he did last year, Wayne Delano argued that the select-

men have the authority to reassess any properties that have outdated valuations.

A revaluation, he said, "is a waste of money."

Selectman Trudy Akers said the board does not have the time to deal with adjusting

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### With fewer big-ticket items, G'wood budget drops

By MICHAEL DANIELS

As is the case in some other local towns this year, Greenwood residents at their annual Town Meeting Saturday will be voting on a municipal budget that is lower than its predecessor.

Faced with uncertainty over how much the town will

be asked to contribute toward the SAD44 budget, selectmen have worked hard to keep other expense lines down.

As a result the budget they will put before voters calls for spending \$889,979 on municipal expenses, down \$212,054 from last year's municipal budget of more than \$1.1 mil-

lion. Not all of the reduction is the result of hard-nosed cost cutting. Last year's municipal budget included two big-ticket items (\$125,000 for Alder River Dam repairs, and \$85,000 for a new plow truck) that have no equals in magnitude on this year's warrant.

And some of the selectmen's budget cuts might not sit so well with Town Meeting voters.

For example, this year's article covering general services does not include specific appropriations as for the Com-

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### Will it be Gilead's final Saturday evening meeting?

By ALISON ALOISIO

This year's Gilead Town Meeting will take place the night before Easter. And that coincidence of calendar has prompted an article to change the meeting, starting next year, to a Monday night.

The traditional Saturday night meeting came about

"years ago, because everyone worked late and couldn't come on a Monday," said Beverly Corriveau, Gilead's administrative assistant.

So a Saturday night in late March was a good choice because, she said, everyone was at home.

Corriveau said the meeting

has been on a Saturday night "for as long as I can remember."

But with an early Easter this year, "everyone is kind of upset it falls on Easter weekend," she said. "A lot of people travel now."

So this Saturday evening Gilead townspeople — or at

least those who haven't gone away — will debate whether to switch to Monday.

Elect or appoint?

Also up for debate is whether to change the method by which the town clerk, treasurer, tax collector and high-

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### Several road decisions go before Woodstock voters

By ALISON ALOISIO

The proposed purchases of a speed warning sign for Merrifield Hill and two pieces of equipment for the Highway Department are among the 49 articles Woodstock voters will consider at Monday's Town Meeting.

The flashing sign, at a cost

of \$8,000, would warn motorists coming down the hill toward Bryant Pond Village if they are exceeding the speed limit of 30 mph.

Route 26 curves to the left at the foot of the hill, near the intersection with Rumford Avenue. Many drivers pick up speed on the hill and

are going too fast by the time they get to the bottom, town officials said.

The Maine Department of Transportation plans to make improvements to Route 26 on the hill within the next year. The work will include widening the road and the addition

of an uphill passing lane.

Voters attending Monday's meeting will also be asked to complete a road survey. Questions will address the condition of state roads in Woodstock, priorities for town road work, and a proposal to build

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# Letters

## BYPASS QUESTIONNAIRE

To the Editor:

At the Woodstock Town Meeting on March 28 citizens will be asked to fill out a brief questionnaire on highways. One of the questions is: "Should we ask the state to create a bypass of Route 26 by Bryant Pond Village?"

The committee believes that the village has a great potential of becoming what it was years ago, back when the railroad transported everything. We see it as a quiet, peaceful place, no trucks and traffic 24/7 going around a 90-degree corner where numerous accidents have occurred. It will become attractive to tourists, and those seeking recreation or retirement homes.

We look forward to receiving the opinion of others about this. We also plan to place a similar brief questionnaire in the newspaper, to be mailed to the town office. At this time we will be looking for input from all interested citizens of the area.

Nancy Willard

For the Comprehensive Plan Implementation Committee

## DOG TOWN ANDOVER

To the Editor:

What does one get for a return for the taxes paid in Andover? It certainly is not a dog ordinance that was voted on in years past.

Maybe we are the only ones that have a problem with dogs coming on to the patio and wetting during the night and early morning hours or in the yard where our licensed spayed dog is fenced in.

We have built a gate to the patio to keep the dog(s) off, because we cannot convince anyone to take responsibility of taking care of the issue from the Town Office. They tell us to sign a complaint, which has been done two or three times and it goes no further due to a dog officer not being certified to go to court.

This has gone on for two years; others have told us that they are going to put out "bait" to take care of the problems.

One can drive the streets at any time of day or night and have to dodge the dogs that roam freely.

Our town report states \$2,243 was spent on animal control for 2004. Who received this amount and for what?

Are we the only ones that complain why nothing is done?

Why vote on anything in Andover if one is not forced to go by the laws.

Joe and Le-Myshraal  
Andover

## TRADITIONAL ACCESS AT RISK

To the Editor:

This is written in response to a "dangerous precedent" raised in a previous letter about the Chase Road. In this case, the precedent is one of road establishment. In 1819, Bethel voters created the Chase Road. In 2005, Bethel voters will be asked once again to create the Chase Road. They will be asked to reestablish a way that the public has used since at least the early 1800s.

If the people of Bethel do not agree to resurrect this road, they will be losing traditional access that has never been restricted to anyone. For those of you who have used this road in the past and present for recreation and necessity, access will be closed to the public forever.

This is not a case of the town taking anything from Mr. Oakes, but a case of Mr. Oakes taking from the people of Bethel. There are a number of year-round residents living off the Chase/Taylor Smith Road who work in the Bethel area. These people need this access for their livelihoods at all times of the year.

On the other hand, Mr. Oakes does not live here year-round. While he is a Bethel taxpayer, good neighbor, and friend, his visits to Bethel have been infrequent. We respectfully disagree with his position. We also feel it is unfortunate that he feels that the Chase Road has become his personal driveway.

Please vote to keep traditional access open to all townspeople and visitors. Thank you.

Barry and Robin Nevel  
Bethel

## THANKS TO TELSTAR READERS

To the Editor:

Crescent Park Elementary School celebrated Read Across America Day on March 10. This is a day when schools nationwide commemorate Dr. Seuss' birthday and celebrate the joy of reading.

For the past five years, students from Telstar Regional High School have played a huge part in the success of this "holiday" for CPS students. Each year, over 30 students have come to CPA to read aloud in the classrooms, sharing everything from Dr. Seuss books to "Aesop's Fables" to "The Phantom Toll-booth." It is a win-win situation: the younger students look up to these positive role models, and the high school students feel a sense of satisfaction and joy in sharing with the younger ones.

The staff of CPS would like to express our thanks to the Telstar students who take the time each year to come to CPS and share the love of reading.

Betsy Raymond  
Librarian, Crescent Park Elementary School

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## BIG BASH FOR NEWRY BICENTENNIAL

To the Editor:

Fireworks, a parade, an ice cream social, vendor fair and more are planned for Newry's 200th birthday party July 8-10, 2005.

The celebration will begin Friday, July 8, at 6 p.m. with a kick-off ceremony at the Covered Bridge followed by an ice cream social at the Sunday River Inn. Horse-drawn rides will be available from the bridge back to the inn. The Sunday River School house will also be open that evening from 5 to 6 p.m. for tours.

Saturday's festivities will start at 11 a.m. with a parade from the Saddle Ridge Road to the Grange Hall. Parade walkers, costumed participants, horse riders and old cars, tractors, machinery, etc. are needed along with floats from families, neighborhoods, local groups and businesses. Contact the town office to sign up.

The daylong festivities at the Grange Hall will include vendor booths, food, educational programs and entertainment. The Newry Fire Department will also offer lunch for sale. The Newry postmaster will be on hand with a special commemorative cancellation stamp. Postcards created for the event will also be on sale.

The evening's entertainment at the Grange Hall will be the "Wicked Good Band," masters of Maine musical satire, and humorist Joe Perham of West Paris. Fireworks will follow the entertainment. No admission will be charged for any of the events sponsored by the celebration committee.

Crafters and artisans from Newry and surrounding towns are welcome to sign up for free table space at the celebration. Groups and organizations from Newry or surrounding towns that would like to have a fundraising booth or activity should contact the Town Office for more information. The committee is currently looking for a Newry group to sponsor a bean supper Saturday night, July 9. If by May 1 there is no Newry group interested in sponsoring the supper, the opportunity will be offered to any group from the surrounding towns or possibly a local business or catering service.

A "button raffle" is also being held. Numbered souvenir raffle pins are available for \$2 each at the Town Office. The raffle prize list will be announced but includes donations from local businesses, artisans, crafters and a "historic picture" quilt. Anyone wishing to donate an item to the raffle can contact the Town Office. Button holders must be present to win. Raffle drawings will be held from 2 to 4 p.m. Saturday. All prizes not claimed by 4 p.m. will be drawn again at 4 p.m. until they've been distributed.

The Bicentennial Committee also hopes to have a souvenir picture booklet available. Old photos of Newry buildings, scenic vistas, people, etc., for the booklet are being sought. Photos can simply be photocopied at the town office. The committee has limited access to any old photos. Please consider sharing your old family photos for this project. Help with the booklet would also be greatly appreciated. There are a limited number of committee members and someone willing to compile the photos with a brief caption would be very helpful. Anyone interested can contact Retta Berry at the town office.

Wendy Hanscom

Chair, Newry Bicentennial Committee

## POLAK SEEKS RE-ELECTION

To the Editor:

I wish to announce that I will run for one more term as SAD44 School Board Director from the Town of Woodstock.

During my 12-plus years of service as a school board director I have committed my energy and leadership to providing the best possible education for all of our students and balancing the financial needs of Woodstock and other district taxpayers.

As chair of the Education Committee I have worked with staff, other directors and Dr. Murphy to develop and approve integrated curriculum for all subject areas. This is being done to satisfy the requirements of Maine Learning Results and the No Child Left Behind Act, and more importantly because it will significantly improve students' learning. The first curriculum, Health and Physical Education, has recently been reviewed and approved by the Board of Directors. In addition to curriculum development, the Education Committee is working with the recently hired curriculum coordinator, Ms. Lee Graham, on assessment tools. We need to measure and judge the effectiveness of our teaching and curriculum and answer a fundamental question: What are our students learning?

I continue to work with other directors and Dr. Murphy to implement needed changes in the school district without adding costs to the taxpayers. For example, the costs for new administrative positions like the curriculum coordinator and new principals have come from within the current budget. All of the individual schools in SAD44, including the middle school, now have highly capable administrators. Jolene Littlehale is now the teaching principal at Woodstock Elementary School. I believe that excellent schools have both effective administrators and teaching staff.

Another way I am working with the Board of Directors and the administration to save taxpayer money is through partnerships with other school districts such as Dixfield and SAD17. I will continue supporting leveraging the spending power of multiple school districts by sharing resources.

I strongly believe that providing the best education possible for our students is the key to the future health of our town, state and nation. Regardless of the professions our children choose, they will need to be lifelong learners and have diverse skills in order to stay competitive locally, nationally, and globally.

I would appreciate your vote at the Woodstock Town Meeting on Monday, March 28, at 7 p.m.  
Marcel Polak  
SAD44 School Director, Woodstock

## NOMINATIONS FOR CHAMBER AWARDS

To the Editor:

The Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce is pleased to have the opportunity each year to recognize deserving community servants, a Bethel area business that has made significant strides in the past year, a Forest Products Industry entrepreneur, and a few excellent employees who have made extraordinary contributions to their workplaces.

On Friday, May 13, the 36th annual Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce Awards Dinner will be held at the Grand Summit Hotel at Sunday River Ski Resort. It is at this gala evening that we will be presenting the following awards: The Henry H. Hastings Award for Citizenship, the Lifetime Achievement Award, the Business of the Year Award, the Forest Products Industry Award, the Public Service Award (for municipal employees/volunteers), and four Employee of the Year Awards (for Hospitality, Retail/Service, Education, and Ski Industry.) The chamber is accepting nominations for any of these awards, but they must be submitted to the chamber office by Friday, April 1. You may send them to Awards, P.O. Box 1247, Bethel, ME 04217.

All are welcomed to attend the Awards Dinner. The cost is \$30 per person for a complete buffet dinner, from "appetizer to dessert." Tables of eight are available for groups. Call the chamber office at 824-2282 for reservations or information. Many thanks to our sponsors of the evening, W.J. Wheeler & Co., Inc., Oxford Networks and Sunday River Ski Resort.

Robin Zinchuk

Executive Director, Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce

## TAPESTRY PROJECT FUNDRAISER

To the Editor:

An entertaining educational evening is being held April 14 to fundraise and introduce The Western Maine Girls Association's new program, the Tapestry project.

The Tapestry project is a program designed for middle-school girls that will combine physical activities, art, and discussion.

The activities planned for the April 14 evening include: watching "Killing Us Softly," a documentary on advertising's influence on girls and women. This film was generously donated by Scott and Jenna of Stone Mountain Mortgage and is an important film to see for anyone who has a daughter or works with youth. A short discussion will follow the film on how to counter these images. We will then be treated to a dance by Debi Irons of Arts Moves. The evening will be capped off with dessert and a silent auction. Some of the incredible offerings at the silent auction include: a handmade book by Sarah Shepley, a massage by Janet Wiley, pen pals, an annual exam from New Moon Midwives. The evening is designed for older teens (16-plus), as the movie is not appropriate for younger children. Events will take place in the Telstar auditorium, beginning at 7 p.m.

The Western Maine Girls Association's mission is to promote programs for girls that enhance self worth, nurture connectedness, foster community and respond to the needs of growing girls of all ages. Our other programs include the Girls on the Run program, a running program for third-fifth-grade girls that will be in six different elementary schools throughout Oxford and Androscoggin counties this spring.

If you have any questions, please call me at 824-3459, or e-mail goldberg@megalink.net.  
Kate Goldberg  
Director, Western Maine Girls Association

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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## Andover

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many individual properties.

"There are a lot of inequities," she said.

Lidah Iles favored a revaluation. "We're going to have to do it sooner or later," she said. "We need to bite the bullet and do it."

The vote was 24-13.

Voters also approved paying health insurance premiums for two part-time employees, raising the overall cost of employee health insurance to \$35,000, from the current \$23,500.

Selectman Gerry Savitch Jr. said the town needs to "invest in its employees and appreciate what they do on a day-to-day basis."

If that doesn't happen, he said, the employees may leave for other jobs, taking with them municipal certification training the town has paid for.

After the insurance was approved, selectman David Percival praised the town employees. "They do an excellent job. When you have a good team, you want to keep it that way." Townspeople applauded his remarks.

Voters approved \$6,000 for the regular recreation budget, but voted no funds for the Recreational Capital Improvement Fund. The committee had requested \$9,000.

The funds were intended for improvements to the Grimaldi property, including the construction of an additional baseball field, according to Sid Pew, a committee member.

But some townspeople said there are often not enough youngsters to make up the town's baseball teams. Others said they would rather see money spent to improve existing facilities, such as the ball field and tennis courts in the center of town.

Another recreation article, one that funds the town's annual membership in the Greater Rumford Community Center, was reduced to \$1,000 from the recommended \$2,000.

There were funds left over in the account from last year, and some voters saw no reason to raise the full \$2,000.

Voters also approved the appropriation of \$11,890 in matching funds for a \$118,000 FEMA grant for technical rescue equipment and the training to use it.

But some also expressed their displeasure that about half the grant, received last year, had been spent before voters had the chance to decide if they wanted to raise the matching funds.

One asked what would happen if the town did not raise the money.

Selectmen said they did not know. Craig Zurhorst said he believed Andover would be responsible for 10 percent of the funds already spent, and would have to return the rest of the money.

Said Akers, "I think we would be foolish not to approve it, but in the future I'd like to see things done differently."

Fire Chief Ken Dixon said he took full responsibility for the handling of the grant, but said he had spoken with selectmen before spending about \$60,000 of it.

Akers was the only selectman in office at the time the grant was received. She said she did not recall the conversation with Dixon, but that it could have taken place.

Dixon said the rescue equipment and training would be particularly valuable when the AFD is called out for rescues along the nearby Appalachian Trail.

Some voters said they wanted a policy put in place for dealing with grants in the future.

(Secretary to the Selectmen Hope Peterson said later that selectmen's meeting records showed they did discuss last fall how the grant funds were to be spent, and that matching funds would be required.)

**Election results**  
In municipal elections held Tuesday evening, David Percival won the selectman's seat by a vote of 75-12 over Laura Hutchins.

For the SAD44 School Board seat vacated by John Percival, Philena Chaisson defeated Kelly Scotti 69-16.

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# Briefly

## Nomination papers available

**BETHEL** — Nomination papers for Bethel municipal offices are now available in the Town Office. Two three-year terms each on the boards of selectmen, assessors and directors for SAD44 will be voted upon in June. Papers are due May 2. Officers currently holding the seats that will be up for election include: Dutch Dresser and Jack Cross, selectmen; John Head and Bob Blake, assessors; and Jill Rundle and Cherie Thurston, SAD44 directors.

## Oxford County Quilt on display

**WOODSTOCK** — The Oxford County Bicentennial Quilt will be on display March 28 through March 30 in Woodstock. It will be at the Woodstock Town Meeting at the Woodstock Elementary School March 28, from 6 p.m. to the end of the meeting. The quilt will be displayed at the Town Office during regular business hours on March 29 and 30.

## No injuries in SUV/big rig crash

**BETHEL** — No one was injured Friday when an SUV carrying a family of five from Nova Scotia was struck by an 18-wheeler at the intersection of the Sunday River Road and Route 2. The 2003 GMC SUV, driven by Elliot Givner, pulled out from the stop sign on the Sunday River into the path of a westbound MidWest Price wood chip truck driven by Paul R. Caldwell, according to Bethel Police Officer Buddy Richard. Caldwell was able to maneuver his empty rig to avoid a full collision, striking the left rear of the SUV. Damage were estimated at \$20,000 for the SUV, and \$15,000 to the 2004 Volvo truck.

## MHS raises \$265,000

**NEWRY** — The Maine Handicapped Ski Program raised \$265,000 at its 20th annual Ski-A-Thon, held March 19 at Sunday River Ski Resort and the Sunday River Inn and Cross Country Center. More than 650 skiers and riders and 120 volunteers participated. Andy Barlow of Andover, a longtime volunteer and participant at MHS, was honored with the 110% Award for individuals, businesses or organizations who have given extraordinary service to MHS.

## Gould skiers excel at nationals

**CARRABASSETT VALLEY** — At the J2 National Championships held at Sugarloaf March 11, Gould Academy skier Camden Burke placed first in the downhill; while Bump Heldman placed 11th. In the Super-G competition, Burke placed second and Heldman fourth. "It's a great success," said Gould Sunday River Program Director Tim LaVallee. "Coaches Mike Syrovatka and Parker Gray have done a great job this winter bringing Camden and Bump along. Having Camden win a national championship and Bump right in the hunt for a title is just fantastic for them and our program."

## Owl volunteers needed

**BETHEL** — Maine Audubon seeks volunteers to conduct early morning owl surveys in the Bethel, Rangeley, Bridgton and Fryeburg areas for the Maine Owl Monitoring Project. These "citizen scientist" volunteers will receive a cassette tape and written training material to learn the nine possible owl species they may hear during the surveys, which run from midnight to 4 a.m. Each volunteer is assigned an established road route and on any night between now and April 10 will conduct a 13-minute survey at each of 10 points along the route. For the first two minutes, volunteers listen quietly for calling owls. They then use a cassette tape player to play calls of Maine's three most common owls (great-horned, barred and northern saw-whet), waiting between each call in order to note any responses. Citizen scientists then log information about the survey, including weather conditions, temperature and owls heard, on a data sheet they send to project coordinator Susan Gallo of Maine Audubon. Gallo notes that she is always surprised by how many volunteers want to venture out in the early spring morning to listen for owls. More than 200 individuals have volunteered for the project since it began in 2002. "It is a beautiful time to be out, even if your eyes are bleary and your feet are freezing," said Gallo. "And it is such a treat to hear an owl call back to you. To hear that eerie call from the darkness and know you are doing something good for wildlife is a double reward." To volunteer, call 781-2330.

## Super Crossword Answers

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## From the Bethel Police Log:

Sunday, March 20

**At 5:40 p.m.** Officer William Britting noted radio traffic concerning a domestic assault suspect, who had fled a residence in Mexico. The officer observed the suspect's vehicle on Route 2. He apprehended him and transported him to the Rumford area, to a Mexico officer.

Saturday, March 19

**At 12:47 a.m.** Officer Donald McCormick assisted Bethel Rescue with a call at a village location.

Friday, March 18

**At 11 a.m.** Chief Alan Carr took a report of a license plate that had been stolen from a vehicle in the village.

**At 2:20 p.m.** Sgt. S.R. White assisted Bethel Rescue with a call at a village location.

Wednesday, March 16

**At 6:05 a.m.** Officer Donald McCormick stopped a charter bus on Route 26 at the request of a Paris police officer. The driver was informed the Paris officer needed a statement regarding a complaint the bus had passed a stopped school bus.

**At 12:24 p.m.** Officer Phil Taylor responded to a two-vehicle accident with personal injury at the intersection of Route 2 and the Parkway. A car at the stop sign on Parkway pulled out in front of an eastbound car and the two vehicles collided. The driver of the first vehicle was transported to the hospital by Bethel Rescue.

Tuesday, March 15

**At 9:45 a.m.** Sgt. S.R. White summonsed Joshua P. Gagnon, 29, for possession of a suspended license.

**At 1:45 p.m.** Sgt. S.R. White and Officer Phil Taylor arrested Joseph T. Vedella, 51, on a warrant for failure to pay fines.

*This report highlights points of interest from the Bethel Police Department log. It lists all cases of adults being arrested or issued a criminal summons in the 10 days prior to the newspaper's publication, but does not include all reports of other police activity. To reach the Bethel Police Department, call 911 in emergency situations, 824-3437 in non-emergencies.*



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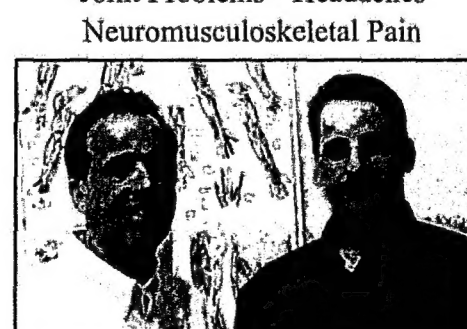


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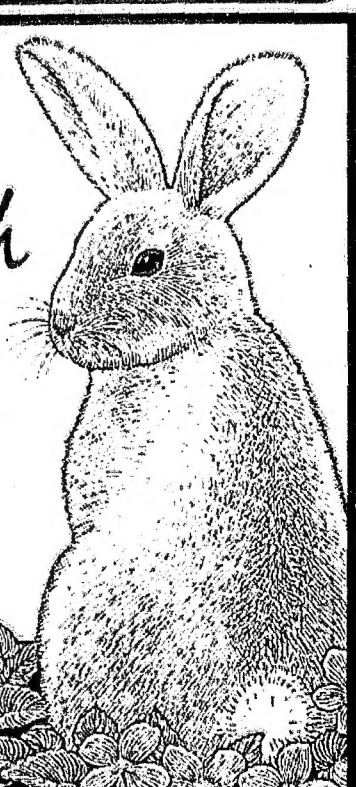
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## Woodstock

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a Route 26 bypass around Bryant Pond Village.

The bypass idea has been proposed to MDOT by Norm Putnam, chairman of the Planning Board and the Comprehensive Plan Committee. It calls for the bypass to leave the current road near the top of Merrifield Hill and return just north of the roadside spring.

Voters will also decide whether to spend \$13,000 for a road sweeper and \$7,500 for a hay chopper/blower for the Highway Department. The town had been rent-

ing a sweeper at a cost of between \$2,000 and \$3,000 a year, according to Town Manager Vern Maxfield, so the town would save on the rental charge.

The hay chopper/blower is proposed, he said, because state law requires that the site of any ditching operations be hayed within two days.

The highway crew had been working with a borrowed chopper, he said.

**Discontinued roads**  
An article that was approved last year will return for ratification this year.

In 2004, voters approved an agreement with Warren Hillquist to discontinue an unimproved town road that runs across his property, off the Ricker Road.

In return Hillquist agreed to give Woodstock the fee to the road area (property interest), on the condition that if at some future date he or his heirs or assigns wished to have the road reinstated, the town would do so.

But, said Maxfield, selectmen believe voters thought at the time the agreement meant the question of reinstatement

would again come to a Town Meeting vote.

That is not the case, he said.

So the board decided to bring the issue back before residents this year.

Townpeople will also vote on whether to raise \$2,000 to start a fund to research titles on discontinued roads.

Maxfield said the proposal was prompted generally by the effects of development in town, and particularly by questions raised in connection with property around Buck's and Lapham ledges.

### Employee insurance

With employee health insurance premiums going up, selectmen are proposing that the town pay 90 percent of dependent premiums instead of the current 100 percent. If the article is approved, Woodstock would continue to pay 100 percent of the employee's own premium.

The town recently changed its policy from Anthem to Aetna to save money, Maxfield said. The move saves the town \$300 a month in premium payments, he said.

In elections for municipal

offices, selectman Steve Bies' term is up for a vote. He is expected to run again. Bruce Korhonen is also expected to be a candidate, Maxfield said.

School director Marcel Polak and library trustee Frank Campbell are both expected to run for re-election, and Maxfield said he does not know of anyone else seeking the positions.

Monday's meeting begins at 7 p.m. at the Woodstock Elementary School.

## Greenwood

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community Lakes Association, the Bethel Library Association or Community Concepts.

Last year voters allocated \$300, \$800 and \$1,000 respectively for these three organizations, and smaller amounts were allocated for several other health and services organizations that do not appear on this year's warrant.

The warrant does include a catch-all health and services line of \$1,500. That money, if approved by voters, could be allocated by selectmen to various organizations, including the Lakes Association and Community Concepts, according to Town Manager Kim Sparks.

In addition, the wording of

the Town Meeting warrant is such that individual voters can motion to add items and amounts.

Should such a motion be approved, the allocation would be added to the year's budget.

One service that is becoming more expensive is Tri-Town Ambulance Service. Last year the town allocated \$6,416 for Tri-Town; this year voters are being asked for \$9,624. The figure is based on population, Sparks said.

Other increases on Saturday's warrant include the higher stipends for Fire Department officers, and members of the Appeals and Assessment Review boards.

In addition, a change is pro-

posed in the way selectmen are compensated for their time. Currently they are paid \$10 an hour for the time they spend on the job. Under the new proposal they would be paid a flat fee of \$100 per month.

To help hold taxes steady, selectmen this year are asking voters to take \$108,000 from Undesignated Fund Balance. Last year \$285,000 was taken.

If voters approve the municipal budget as proposed, Sparks said, and projections for county and school taxes prove accurate, the property-tax rate is expected to stay steady, at \$17.50 per thousand dollars of assessed valuation.

### Barking, road signs

Voters will also be asked Saturday to approve two ordinances.

Of the two, the one more likely to generate discussion is a Barking Dog Ordinance.

It prohibits anyone from allowing their dog to "annoy or disturb any person by continued, repeated barking or other loud or unusual noises."

The ordinance authorizes the animal control officer, upon receipt of a written complaint, to first warn the owner, then, if the violation persists, to cite them for a civil violation that carries a fine of \$25 for the first offense and \$50 each for subsequent violations.

Animal Control Officer Ozzie Hart said that of the six towns for which he fills that role, only Greenwood and Hanover do not have such an ordinance.

He said in the past year he received six or seven barking complaints in Greenwood, but without a formal ordinance "there's really nothing I can do."

He said the proposed Greenwood ordinance is nearly identical in wording to those in the other towns he serves.

Sparks said she has heard from some dog owners concerned that there was no time limit in the ordinance, so a owner could be warned or fined when their dog barked for just a few minutes.

The second ordinance up for

discussion Saturday is a town Traffic Ordinance, which deals largely with signs.

Sparks said that until such an ordinance is formally adopted by town voters, traffic signs and postings on town roads are essentially unenforceable in court.

Saturday's meeting will be held in the Town Hall and will begin at 10 a.m.

Two terms are open on the Board of Selectmen, one for three years, the other for one. Incumbent Wayne Hakala is expected to seek re-election, and former Selectman Herb Dunham and current Planning Board alternate Loretta Mikols are also expected to run, Sparks said.

## Gilead

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way commissioner are put into office.

Currently, they are elected at Town Meeting. But an article proposes to make the positions appointed by selectmen.

Corriveau said such a move would give the people holding the positions more security. But, she said, they could

only be removed by the board for clearly stated reasons.

**School costs**  
Gilead's contribution to its 2005 school budget is set at \$189,567. The new school funding formula benefits the town this year, said SAD44 Superintendent Dave Murphy, and Gilead will not have to raise any additional local

funds.

Murphy said he anticipates next year Gilead's share for tuitioning students to SAD44 will return to a level similar to past years.

The town also has a significant amount of carryover money that may be applied to future budgets, he said.

A tuition town, Gilead's

costs can vary greatly from year to year depending on its number of students, so it is difficult to compare annual budgets, he said.

A late article added to the warrant asks townspeople to approve \$2,600 to finish paying off a sander, and a small amount of funds (figure not available) for the construction of a salt shed at the trans-

fer station site.

Corriveau said the money is already available in the Municipal Building and Highway Account. The salt shed project only needs funds for a foundation.

If all articles are approved, the municipal budget would rise about 5.4 percent, and have little impact on the mill rate, Corriveau said.

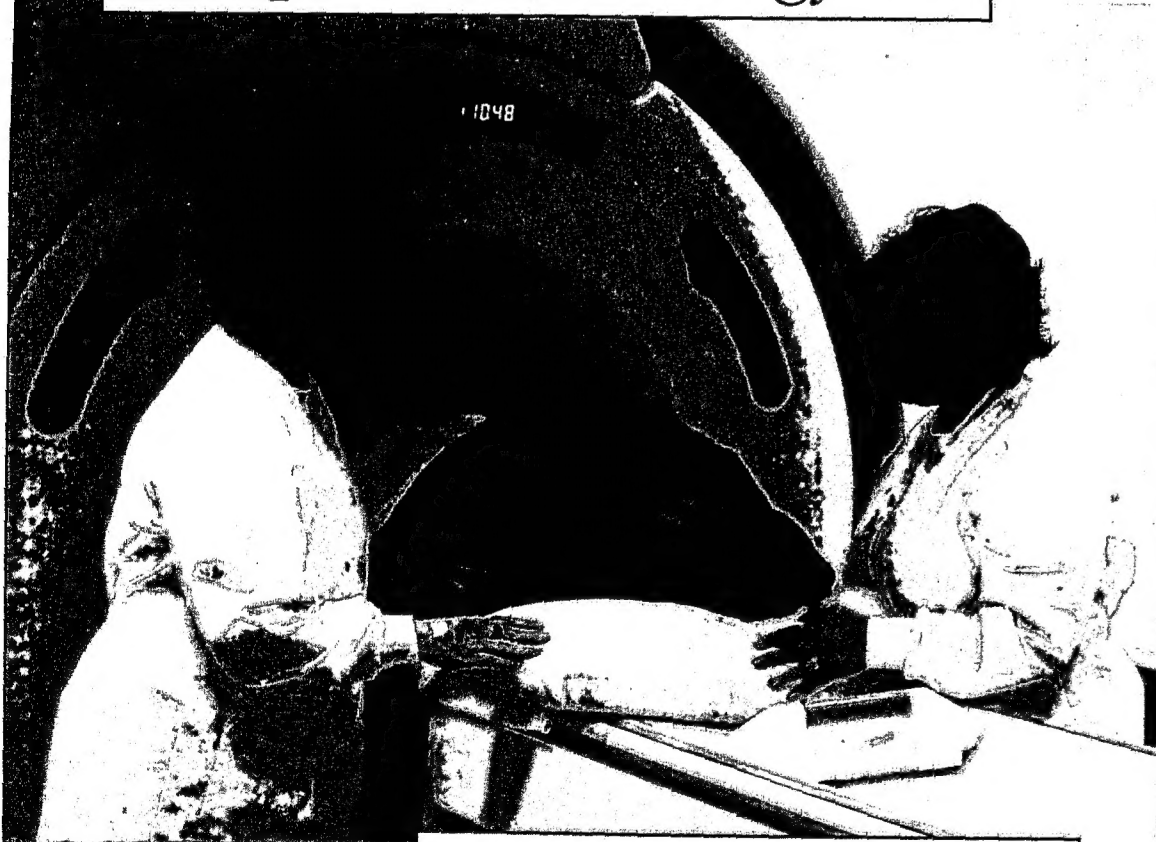
In municipal elections, selectman Fernand Corriveau's seat is up for a vote, and he will again seek the three-year position, Beverly Corriveau said.

She said she did not know of anyone else running.

On the School Committee, Donna Taylor's term is up.

The meeting begins at 7 p.m. in the Town Hall.

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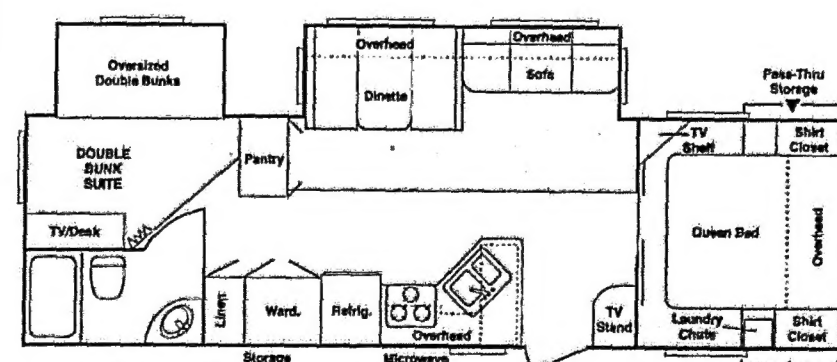
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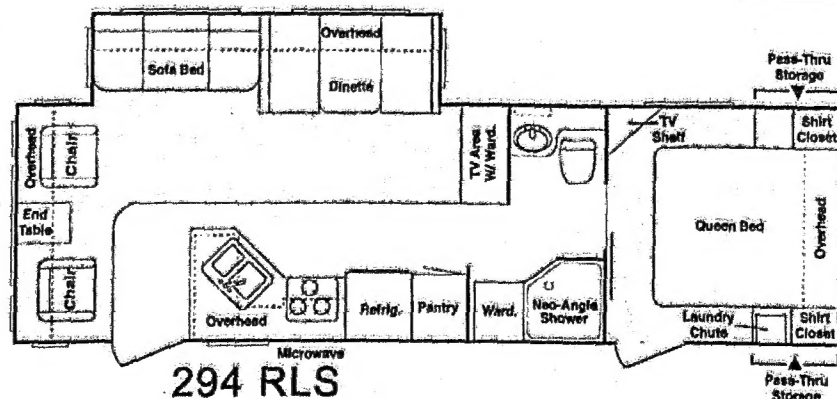
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# Barn

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After replacements and repairs are done, the barn is re-assembled. "My goal is that you don't know I was there," he said.

The East Bethel barn was in pretty good shape, he said, but "the roof was starting to leak, and the foundation was starting to fail."

He won't try to move or reproduce the stone foundation. Instead, the barn/house will be placed on a concrete base.

Campbell said it typically takes two to three weeks to take a barn apart, another two weeks to repair parts, and about a week to re-assemble it.

In this case, the re-assembly will happen in June.

"Ideally, we'll put it back together and it'll be up for another 200 years," he said.

But he also makes a habit of carving into the frame information about the barn's original site, and when it was moved, "just in case someone moves it again," he said.

Campbell said he began taking down old barns and houses about 15 years ago. When he was growing up in Pennsylvania, he said, his family restored an old timber frame barn.

"Most people who restore barns remember being in a barn when they were kids," he said.

He first became a carpenter, worked at that for about 15 years, then, about six years ago, began restoring the old structures.

Since then, he said, "I've done about 12 frames—some barns, some houses and some ell frames."

For Campbell, it's a matter of doing what it takes to pre-



A MAP TO BUILD A BARN BY—Carpenters who built the barn at Bean's Corner 200 years ago inscribed marks on the timbers to indicate which ones needed to be joined to each other. Triple marks can be seen near the joint at the top left of the photo, and two parallel lines crossed by another on the lower joint.

(Photo: A. Aloisio)

serve history.

"I don't have a problem with moving them, because they were moved in the old days.

It's really important to save them," he said. "I preserve the legacy of the carpenters who cut the barn 200 years ago."

# Trails

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Evans Notch, Success Pond and Grafton Notch areas.

But that report was inaccurate—or at least premature—according to several officials contacted by The Citizen.

A proposal for such an arrangement has been approved by the board of the Maine Snowmobile Asso-

ciation, according to Scott Ramsey, director of the Off-Road Vehicle Division of the Maine Department of Conservation, but further discussions will be needed before this, or any alternative, proposal is formally adopted.

With the upcoming weekend likely to be the last for most snowmobilers here, that

means there will be no reciprocity this season.

On a brighter note, Ramsey said that if the MSA proposal does take effect over the off-season, the two-mile, Evans Notch stretch of the local 70-mile loop trail will be open again to Maine riders.

# Bethel



by Virginia Keniston

Helen Cummings and brother-in-law, Dan Cummings, attended funeral services in Texas for their grandson/nephew, Robert Murry Cummings, Jr., who died as a result of injuries received in a hit-and-run accident in Texas on March 9. They flew out of Boston on the 10th of March and returned on the 15th.

Clayton Sweatt suffered a stroke last week and is currently a patient at Ledgeview Living Center, West Paris. Cards may be sent to him at: 141 Bethel Road, West Paris, ME 04289.

Arlene Lowell, Becky Kendall and Polly Davis visited Becky Wagner, Kailee and Colin at Cathance Lake in Cooper last Thursday and Friday and attended a Pops Concert at Washington Academy, East Machias, in which Colin Wagner was a featured drummer.

The weekly Norway Bridge Club met Friday, March 18, at 9 a.m. at the Fare Share Commons, Norway, where a three-table Howell movement was enjoyed. Finishing first in flight "A" were: Richard Allen and Pete Cummings; second, Barbara and Paul Beegel, who also finished first in flight "B"; third in "A" were Marta Clements and Nancy Farmer.

at the materials that have been gathered.

Recently, we have had telephone calls from some of our summer friends in Arizona, Texas and Maryland. They all talk about nice warm weather but they are all making plans to be around here when it gets hot in those places.

(Note: The Hanover column was inadvertently omitted last week.)

# West Bethel



by Lorrie Hoeh

Last week I wished for the March lamb to arrive, and we've certainly had a stretch

of glorious weather. The snow is noticeably receding. The spring skiing is fabulous, both on the mountain and on the x-trails. Is everybody happy?

Until a few years ago, the tufted titmouse was a stranger to these parts, but we've had two or three regulars at our feeders this winter. And in yet another sign of spring, my husband has heard their "Peter! Peter!" call in the woods.

Last Saturday, I saw John Applin standing at the side of the Grover Hill Road. Turns out he had been watching an otter playing on the ice in the marsh. Otters are nature's playboys and jokesters, and they're really amusing as they cavort around.

Also on Saturday, the 20th annual Maine Handicapped Ski-a-thon took place at Sunday River and Sunday River Inn. I was there at the inn, as was the whole List family—Eric, Chris Trefethen, Eliot, and Sophie. A few of us volunteers did a 6 km loop which took us up to and across the downhill trails at South Ridge, Barker, and Whitecap, then through the woods back to the inn. Eric, Chris, and Eliot all competed in the sit-ski race; and later Chris and Sophie were in the Crazy Relay. A good time was had by all, and the corn snow was fast and fun.

The Inmans had a busy week. Lesley's niece, Linnea, a student at University of Rhode Island, stayed with them all week and had some good skiing on the mountain. On Saturday, Ani celebrated her seventh birthday at a party with

several of her Crescent Park School chums. She now has a few more stuffed kitties in her collection. Then on Palm Sunday Cailli played in the Children's Bell Choir at the Congregational Church.

Jane Hosterman attended another concert in Berlin, this time to hear two Irishmen playing Irish music, certainly fitting in light of St. Patrick's Day. She sat with Rosabelle Tift of Songo Pond Road.

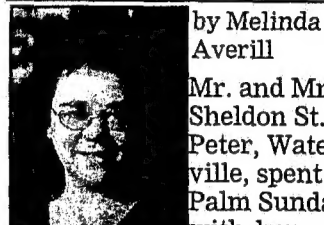
On Monday, the 14th, the Bethel Senior Citizens joined their Mexico counterparts on a trip to Indian Head Resort in New Hampshire. They were nourished by a corned beef dinner and entertained by a brother-sister duo who sang and sounded like the Andrews Sisters. (If you're old enough to remember them, no explanation is needed!) They also were treated to some Irish dancing done by a group of teens.

Another delicious and companionable Lenten Luncheon was enjoyed by an interchurch group at the Congregational Church on Thursday.

Also on Thursday, the Middle School Science Fair took place at Telstar. Nic Kingsbury came away with the Viewers' Choice Award for his display of a "lemon battery." He had connected a series of lemons and was able to light up an L.E.D. with it. Don't ask me how it works, because it's been too many years since I took physics. Certainly Nic deserves congratulations for making it work, and especially for understanding it.

Looking forward to more of the same fantastic weather this week. Call me (836-3011) or e-mail dhoeh@megalink.net with news. Ciao!

# Andover



by Melinda Averill

Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon St. Peter, Waterville, spent Palm Sunday with her cousin, in and her husband, Violet, and Robert Swain. Mrs. Swain has only two cousins and their families in Maine.

Mary Bailey entertained twelve members of the East Andover Community Club on March 14. Reports were read and accepted. President Barbara Meisner read a poem.

# Hanover



by Clem Worcester

Everyone has been asking where my news was last week. I do not know. It must have been lost in the transmission lines somewhere.

This has been a kind of clean-up week after the big snowstorms of the week before. Some folks have been shoveling off roofs. If you have not shoveled your roof yet, better hurry, it may just melt before you get to it.

The Hanover Planning Board met last Wednesday to continue their work to update the Hanover Subdivision Ordinance. This week they will have a workshop to look

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32 Flavor enhancer

33 Problem solver?

35 Tropical spot

36 — Impasse

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41 Chanteuse

42 Epic of

43 "Nuns on the Run"

44 Rampur royalty

45 Fermi or Caruso

50 Long Island resort

51 At — and sevens

53 Baby bird?

55 Soybean product

56 "— Gay"

58 It holds plenty!

59 Lennon's widow

60 Tune

66 Caviar

68 Nile

69 Composer

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86 Fada, as a flower

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90 "The Young Lions"

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94 Canyon sound

95 Swiss supply artist

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100 Shoemaker's tool

102 Biol. or

105 Midwestern title

106 Decathlete

107 Tower material?

108 "Waking — Devine" (98 film)

109 Franz

110 Foreword, for short

111 Change for the better

112 Hampshire city

117 Soprano

119 California resort

120 Try again

122 Concept

123 Actress

125 Encore

126 "— Bad Apple" (71 song)

127 Select, with "or"

128 — mo

129 Tons of time

131 Garage supply

132 Child welfare org.

**Super Crossword Art Work**

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Answers on page 3.



Following the business meeting gifts were exchanged between secret pals. Dessert was enjoyed. The April 11 meeting will be with Vicki Cuff. A food auction will be held.

Edna White is still celebrating her birthday. When she turned 94 on Jan. 20, friends came for lunch that day but her sister, Elsie Arsenault of Tewksbury, Mass., was unable to attend due to bad weather. With blue sky and sunshine on Saturday, March 19, Elsie arrived with her daughter and son-in-law, Colleen and Larry Dube of Derry N.H. They brought lunch and spent the day with Edna, who has the Boston Post gold-headed cane, symbol of her being the oldest Andover citizen, yet one of the spryest.

Speedy recovery wishes to Molly Glover, who underwent foot surgery recently.

By the time you read this, the Rev. Jane Rich will have undergone knee surgery at Maine Medical Center (Monday, March 21).

The following individuals will be leading Holy Week services in her absence: Maundy Thursday, March 24, the Deacons; Garden Meditation, Shirley Gammon; Good Friday, March 25, Marsha Burns; Easter Sunrise service, the choir; Easter Breakfast to follow in the CEB; Easter 10 a.m. service, Emily Bodemer.

During the weeks when Pastor Jane is recuperating, the following persons will lead Sunday morning worship at 10 a.m. April 3 and 10, the Rev. Robert Plummer; April 17, Marge Bartlett and Shirley Gammon; April 24, Marcie Schroeder.

While the pastor is on sick leave, Pastor Frank Haines from the Rumford Point Church will be covering. He can be reached by calling 364-3265.

After her surgery, Jane will be recuperating at the Ledgewood Nursing Home in West Paris. Best wishes for a speedy and healthy recovery Jane.

Belated birthday wishes to Joe Simard and Louise Miller. Happy birthday to Nolan

Fowles, grandson of Sharon and Bob Hutchins.

Dont forget the annual Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday starting at 9 a.m. in front of Mills Market. Town children from preschool through sixth grade are welcome to participate.

Enjoy the Easter weekend.

## Locke Mills



by Lorraine Larson  
The Greenwood Fire Department Auxiliary met last Monday

evening with Missy Wakefield, Denise Swan, Veronica Penley and Lorraine Larson present. The Town Meeting dinner was discussed and Denise Swan will be soliciting food in the near future. It was decided to give \$100 toward each of the 14 jackets needed by the Greenwood Fire Department this year. It was suggested that the fire department pick up the rest of the cost, if possible. Fundraising possibilities were discussed to help build up the General Fund. It was also decided to up the amount given to victims of a fire since costs seem to rise with astounding regularity.

Lorene Mills and Lorraine Larson accompanied Lorene's mother, Laura Hutchins, along with her brother, Russell (Joe) Yates and sister, Peggy Blake, to Sweden last Sunday, where we all enjoyed a ham dinner and all the fixings at the home of Lorene's brother and wife, Greg and Fran Adams. Fran's mother, Eleanor Farrington, also attended. It is supposed to be a family birthday celebration as there are a lot of March birthdays in the family including Ricky McLean, Calla Tyler, Ralph Mills and Peggy Blake, but most of the celebrants could not be there. However, it did not stop the rest of us from having good food and fellowship.

Wednesday evening I accompanied Debbie Brown to Praise Assembly of God Church for worship practice. After that, other people joined us to help Pastor Justin Thacker celebrate his 27th birthday. Crystal Lake planned the party. We enjoyed pizza and ice cream and a cake (green for St. Pat-

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New officers of the Oxford County Republican Committee recently elected include, front, Joan Putnam of Woodstock, female vice-chair. Back: Norm Ferguson, finance chair; Louanne Cameron, Rumford, treasurer; Erlon Jones, Fryeburg, chairman; Neil Hanley, Hartford, male vice-chair; Barbara Robinson, Paris, secretary.



rick's Day) made by Al Lake. Who says that green food cannot be delicious? The pastor was presented with a computer and other gifts. Hopefully, the computer will work much better than his old one. Those present were Pastor Justin and Mary Thacker; Ed and Pamela Griffin with Ben and Alicia; Janet Farrington and her daughter, Amy; Angie Dean and sons, Harley and Hiram; Randy Davis with his fiancée, Dawn Richardson, and children Luke and Ashley; Dawn's mother, Brenda Viitalia; Roger Chopping; Elizabeth Putnam; Debbie and Owen Brown; and Lorraine Larson. Several members and adherents were either working or ill and could not attend.

## Greenwood City



by Rena Curtis

Here it is the middle of March and we are buried with snow. I hope we do not get any more, as we are running out of places to put it.

Ann Holt took her mother to her doctor's appointment and to have her hair done, which, of course gives her a lift to have her hair done.

People have moved into Colista Morgan's house. I am glad to know someone will enjoy it. I hope they do as much as Colista did.

Albert Curtis, Sr., spent his weekend clearing out snow at all our places. When he went to work he had a lot more there to do. They got more snow down there than we did here.

I heard recently that Tom Ryan passed away. He has not been well for a while. Our thoughts are with his family.

Fred Curtis is getting along good with his new house. They are starting to get anxious now to get it done.

My son, Kenneth, of Kentucky called recently and said they did not have any snow now. They had been having rain.

Town Meeting is coming right up. We have not gotten our Town Reports yet so I do not know what the issues are. I know we need to vote for two selectmen.

Quote of the Week: "We need old friends to help us grow old, and new friends to help us

stay young."

That is it for this week. I hope you stay well.

## Gilead



by Lin Chapman

I am writing this on Sunday, the first day of spring. The weather has been great.

The snow is melting and the snowbanks are getting lower. I can actually see out of my windows now.

My four-year-old grandson, William, looked out of my living room window at all the snow the other day, and asked me if my flower garden was still out there. I assured him it was and before long he would be playing out there by the little pond.

I was watching the birds at the feeder this weekend and noticed a couple of starlings, a good sign of spring.

I talked to my brother, Steve McLain, today. He attended the Rotary Club breakfast at Gould Academy. His son, Brad McLain, and wife, Adrienne, went also. Steve also told me that Brad had stopped by to shovel off the roof again.

Capt. Stephen McLain III called from Iraq on Sunday afternoon. Joey McLain called his dad on Saturday evening to check in. All is going well in

Montana.

It seemed good to get in a full week of work at school. There were no storms this week to cause any school cancellations.

I just want to remind everyone that Saturday, March 26, will be a busy day at the Town Hall. The Gilead Historical Society will meet at 2 p.m. and the annual Town Meeting will be at 7 p.m.

The Planning Board

Over the next few months the Planning Board will be conducting a series of Public Hearings to obtain public input on several draft ordinances. This input will be used to modify these drafts prior to going before the town for approval. The first of these Public Hearings is scheduled for Thursday, April 7, at the Town Hall and will commence at 7 p.m. Draft ordinances to be discussed include: Planning Board, Shoreland Zoning, Subdivision and Lot Size and Setbacks. Copies of the drafts are available at the Town Office.

Please note that the Shoreland Zoning Ordinance is a minor revision with change bars included; however, the others being either a major revision or new do not contain change bars and should be read in their entirety.

A regular scheduled Planning Board meeting will be held from 6 to 7 p.m. on Thursday, April 7, at the Town Hall. A preliminary agenda for the meeting is posted at the Town Hall, Town Office and Trans-

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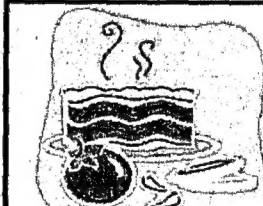
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## East Stoneham



by Eleanor Nelson  
Hi everyone. Not much news this week. Church

was cancelled on Sunday, March 13, on account of the snowstorm. I ended up last week by making waffles (from scratch) in the old waffle iron one morning. They were good. That iron must be over 50 years old. I do not use it very often, but nice to have when I want it.

We must have gotten a foot or more of snow this last storm. The snowbanks are really high.

On Monday, Albert and I went to the Stephens Memorial Hospital to see his cousin, Ruth Dingley. She is a patient there. She was feeling better than the day before. We hope she continues to get better.

Frances Grant has not felt well this past week, but is feeling a bit better now. In fact, she and I went to Fryeburg on business lately. My goodness what a terrible, awful, rough and bumpy road from here to Fryeburg. We bounced all the way there and back, and we went slow, too. We were both glad to get home and to rest.

A Maundy Thursday supper will be held on Thursday, March 24, at 6 p.m. at the North Waterford Church vestry. The Rev. George Frobig will open the North Waterford Church at noon and 1 and 2 p.m. Good Friday for silent prayer.

Easter Sunday, March 27, Sunrise Service will be held at 5:30 a.m. at Keoka Beach in Waterford. Easter breakfast will follow at the Wilkins

House hosted by the Waterford Church. Regular services will be at the North Waterford Church at 10 a.m.

I talked with Gail Meka recently and she had planned to go up Mt. Washington. She had a nice day for it. That will be quite an experience. I am anxious to hear all about it.

Everett Andrews has been helping Albert on the woodpile a little this past week. Thanks, Everett. It is appreciated.

## Upton



by Eleanor LeComte  
You may or may not have noticed that my usual line of gab has

been missing for several weeks from the "Citizen." I apologize, but others may be missing til early May.

We escaped to Florida after my recent illness. The "Auto Train" out of Lorton, Va., was much better this year. I was not hoisted to the top bunk but slept (?) on a lower one. The food and the service was wonderful.

The effects of last year's hurricane were visible in most of the Southland. Florida is recovering but is showing visible scars.

We missed our first Town Meeting in thirty-one years, but we were kept informed by Sue Nelson. Wendy Hanscom did a fine job as our moderator. Jim Rector was elected treasurer, tax collector and town clerk, replacing Walter Stanczy who retired this year. Paul Casey was elected selectman, replacing Richard LeComte, who also retired after serving thirty-plus years. Jennifer Casey was re-elected to the School Board.

While you were experiencing snow up north, we were blessed with heavy rain. There were some beach days, but I believe those days are reserved for April.

The birds in this area are many. The great egrets and

blue herons are beautiful at the Merritt Island Wildlife Refuge. Every species of ducks and that ilk are there preparing for their northern flight. Mocking birds and cardinals are everywhere but they are not the "Bird of the Week."

After several trips to the local restaurants we decided to call the "Early Bird" the Bird of the Week. These birds are usually over 65 years old. Their plumage is baggy shorts and tee shirts. While searching for their credit card a Medicare Card falls out of their wallet. They may use a walker or cane, but they are happy and have quite a nice tan. We became "Early Birds" early on but we still haven't had a feed as good as the Bull Moose Restaurant in Cambridge, N.H., serves.

As I write I am aware that this is St. Patrick's Day. I hope everyone celebrated in a proper manner and enjoyed it well.

We will try and get a column out to you next week. Feed those birds. The snow is pretty tough on them. I expect a "robin count" this week.

Evelyn Kenney reports an unusual influx of blue jays. The cause could be the dozens of stale doughnuts that she feeds them.

Mary Hood, the sister of Ginny Williamson, is ill in Florida. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Mary and her husband, Nelson, have a spot on Birch Point that they visit each summer.

Before I bid 'you adieu, I must tell you how we sat on the beach at New Smyrna Beach and watched the most recent rocket from Cape Canaveral sail across the sky.

Super!

## Bryant Pond



by Alice Hoyt  
Judith Grover Tent 17 Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War met at the home of Alice

Hoyt on March 14 for a meeting. Ten members were present. A.J. Cary made a card for the tent, thanking them for letting her be a member. Michelle Cary read a letter about her project for Department Convention.

Sally Sawyer said there will be a welcome home party for the 133 Guard Unit on May 8 in East Stoneham. It was voted to have two tables at the Legion Flea Market on May 14 to make money for Convention expenses. Seventeen calls were reported. The Mystery package went to Michelle Cary.

The next meeting is April 11 at the Grange Hall with Helvi and Michelle Cary on refreshments. Sally Sawyer read facts about President Lincoln. Refreshments were served by Beth and Marybeth Hoover. Plans were made for the April senior citizens dinner.

Services at the Baptist Church: Friday, March 25, Good Friday service at 6:30 p.m., Sunday, March 27, Easter Sunrise service at 7 a.m., breakfast following in the Roland Lord room. No Sunday School this Sunday, but morning service at 10:30 a.m. as usual. Evening service at 6 p.m. Wednesday evening at 6:30 p.m. is prayer meeting, Thursday morning is Ladies Bible time at 9 a.m.

The Woodstock Extension met on Wednesday at the town conference room. The program was making flowers out of paper twist.

Congratulations to Marybeth Hoover for winning blue ribbons on her science project and art at Oxford Hills Christian

Academy, also to Mike Wiggins for getting a ribbon.

The Historical Society notes there were many important buildings in Bryant Pond years ago as well as distinguished people. Here are some examples: The Opera House, The Hotel, The Livery Stable and Blacksmith Shop, The Carriage Shop, The High School, Birch Villa Inn on the Lake owned by Mr. and Mrs. Wiska, Birchmere owned by the Rev. Kinsman, The Dreamhome owned by Mr. and Mrs. Ellery, The Casket factory, Stowell's Mill, Mann's Mill, The Conservation School, The Grange, old Town Hall or Masonic Hall, The Library, old Fire Station.

The Historical Society Museum highlights Woodstock beautifully. All central exhibits are from this town and research by Ruby Emery covers all aspects of its history. The society encourages you to visit Whitman Memorial Library. They have many books and videos for you to borrow.

Due to the storm last Saturday, the March meeting was cancelled. We should note though, that Paul Billings and Vicki May, two of the officers, will be getting married in April. Best wishes.

At the April meeting of the

Historical Society Annella Burnham will present a program on her trip out West.

## South Woodstock



by Andrea Wing  
A big thank you to Denny Poland and Wesley Cox for plowing our driveway after

that big storm. Richard could not plow, as his truck is in the garage for repairs.

Casey Ryerson received his high school diploma recently and also celebrated his 19th birthday. They were celebrated with a get-together at Market Square Restaurant. Casey is the son of Duane and Lisa Ryerson and grandson of Cleo Ryerson. Congratulations, Casey.

Joan Poland told me that Diana Dunn has been transferred to a base in Illinois. This makes her closer to where her Aunt Jo-Anna Southard and family live. Diana was previously at an Air Force base in Arizona and she will be here for at least four years. Diana is the daughter of Todd and Lynda Poland of West Paris and Terri Angevine of Beth-

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el. I wish her the best in the future in the service.

I was happy to call Peggy Roberts and hear she was home after almost a week in the hospital. I told her to get well soon and take care of herself.

Leon Poland is home and on the mend after a couple of hospital stays. We wish him a total recovery very soon.

Several attended the party for Bernice Swan's 90th birthday.

Note: Our children Rick and Kellie asked me to put in the South Woodstock news that they are hosting a 50th wedding anniversary party for Richard and me. They want to welcome anyone who would like to attend. It will be held March 26 at the Locke Mills Legion Hall from 5 to 8 p.m. No gifts.

Alex Ryerson plays basketball at the Livermore/Jay Middle School. He made several very good shots the day his father, Troy Ryerson, Anna and Perry Ryerson and his grandmother, Cleo, went to his game.

## Waterford



by  
Rockie  
Graham

When you read this David and I will have returned from a week's journey to Florida. The first four days it rained, but the rain was warm and it wasn't white. The next three days it was sunny and in the 70s.

We had a great time. We visited my mother and sister. Dave put up two light fixtures and landscaped my sister's yard. We also visited friends Andy and Paula and they took us to Disney World. It was great. We went on rides, walked around, viewed exhibits, walked, ate, walked, ate and rode the Disney bus. All in all, we probably walked five to 10 miles a day. That was good because we ate so much we needed to walk. And now we are broke.

But I got to see my mother, who is 86, and won't be here forever. It was worth the trip

and the money we spent. We will go again some day. Dave even is thinking about maybe getting a job at Disney, someday.

While we were gone, Clayton Sweat had a stroke and is now at the Ledgerview Living Center in West Paris. If you want to visit or send a card, the address is 141 Bethel Road, West Paris, ME 04289, aka Route 26. Mary says he is okay. I'll bet he'd like some cards.

Also, while we were gone, the snow piles have grown way smaller. Our driveway is mud and water, and so is our road. Poor Tasha has water all around her doghouse. I want to thank everyone who looked in on Tasha, walked her and gave her food. A special thanks goes out to Karen Schroeder and Michelle Corriveau. Tasha was really happy to see us, but I'll bet she enjoyed her friends coming and playing with her. She was spoiled with treats and canned dog food, but that is OK, she missed us and needed extras.

We came home to a very sunny day in the mid-40s, a far cry from when we left. It is spring now and hopefully winter will be behind us. I know there may be some white flurries, but I hope the 12 to 18 inches are gone for the year. I'll have to drag out



the spring wardrobe, i.e., non-flannel attire. I don't know if I dare, yet. We shall see.

Easter is this Sunday, the 27th. The transfer station will

be open as usual 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. See you there.

That is all for tonight. I am ready to get back into my routine. Have a great week.

## DBA:

### Healthy Attitudes

Mary Baudo, MA; new to the Bethel area, has recently started teaching exercise classes at the Toe Tappin Jazz Dance Studio on Main Street, Bethel. Classes are on Wednesday evenings, Saturday mornings and soon to add Monday evenings as well. Her business, Healthy Attitudes also offers health and wellness counseling and personal training. She can be reached at 357-3563.

D.B.A. (Doing Business As) features new and evolving businesses in the greater Bethel area. There is no charge for D.B.A. listings, which are published as space permits. For information, call Allison Aloisio at 824-2444 or send e-mail to: news@bethelcitizen.com.

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### ASSESSOR'S NOTICE

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The Board of Selectmen of the Town of Woodstock, Maine will hold a Public Hearing on April 5, 2005 at 6pm at the Woodstock Town Office Conference Room, and will be followed immediately by a Special Town Meeting to vote on the matter.

The public hearing is being held to discuss an application the town is submitting to the Department of Economic and Community Development on behalf of Timothy and Frances Buck dba Mollyockett Motel for a Business Assistance Grant under the Community Development Block Grant Program. If obtained, the grant will be used to build a Restaurant and Convention Center adjacent to the Mollyockett Motel. This will provide at least 20 new jobs to the area.

If you have any questions or comments concerning this application, please attend the public hearing or submit them in writing by the date of the hearing to:

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A special town meeting will be held immediately following the conclusion of the public hearing to vote on the request.

## Albany

by Dana & Sheila Dyke

Greetings and hello from Albany Township. Spring is here!

This Sunday is Easter Sunday. Sunrise services at the church start at 6:30 a.m., with breakfast following, and then regular services follow at 9:30. We hope that you will all be able to get out to services on Sunday.

And, don't forget about the Youth Group meetings on Fridays. The meetings are a lot of

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fun. Just call Holle Corriveau for times and meeting places. Sheila heard a great saying on her way to work last Friday: "There is so much good in the worst of us, and so much bad in the best of us, that it behooves each of us to not say anything about the rest of us." Not sure who said it, but, like it.

We almost got into a car accident Saturday coming home from grocery shopping near Flint Road. Everyone was fine, just a bit shaken up and upset. Haven't heard of any problems on the roads of Albany this winter. The Hatstat crew has been doing a great job keeping the roads passable during the winter months.

The roads have taken some damage this winter, though, and not just our roads. All over Maine, we've been hearing about how the roads have gotten torn and heaved up. Road crews are going to be just as busy this spring/summer/fall season as they were this winter.

Best wishes for a happy and safe week. We hope you all have a wonderful Easter Holiday. God Bless and Keep.

### Mason



by Richard Grover

We finally got some beautiful, sunny spring days. It even got warm enough for the maple sap to run some. We have finished off nine quarts of new syrup as of this writing, and it looks like we're in store for a few more "good sap" days over the next week, or so. We usually make about five gallons of the sweet stuff and end up giving much of it away before the following spring, when we need

to make room for more.

Last Saturday, Mona and I were lucky enough to be included in a tour of the Barbara Bush Children's Hospital in Maine Medical Center with a group of department (state) level American Legion and Legion Auxiliary members. The Maine American Legion has made the Children's Miracle Network of Maine the recipient of some of its fund-raising for the past several years. On Saturday, Ms. Elliot Pitts, of the Children's Miracle Network, which is closely associated with the Barbara Bush Hospital wing, led our group through the hospital.

The Barbara Bush Children's Hospital is actually separated into three separate areas within the Maine Medical Center. There is a children's trauma center within the emergency section of the hospital, a neonatal center that cares for newborns, including premature babies, and the children's ward containing the hospital rooms for children other than newborns.

The staff and sponsors of the children's hospital have made numerous adjustments to both the environment and procedures for handling children's maladies in the effort to minimize the trauma for kids facing strangers and scary procedures in a strange place. For kids staying in rooms in the children's ward, there are separate treatment rooms, where all the scary and "owwy" things (shots, exams, prodding and probing) are done. This way, the kids' rooms are "safe" from the "bad stuff." No shots or scary exams happen in the rooms.

Further, the beds in the treatment/exam rooms face away from all the scary dials, tubes and "medical stuff" so the kids don't see them and worry about what they are going to be used for. There are murals,

pictures and other kid attractions almost everywhere you look there.

There is a large playroom filled with toys and a larger atrium room where the sun shines in, and kids are allowed to bring blankets and "stuff" to play or nap in the sun.

There is even a teen playroom with foos ball, air hockey and other attractions for the older kids.

The Bush center also has a specialized "transport" vehicle on call that comes complete with specially trained medical staff (actually a modified ambulance) that is used to transport newborns with medical emergencies from other hospitals to the Barbara Bush Center. This unique vehicle and its trained doctors and nurses have proven very effective in successfully beginning to improve the status of severely threatened infants even before they reach the B. Bush Children's Hospital.

Overall, the tour was an eye-opener, and we were all impressed with the quality of the care and the motivation of the staff responsible for saving our most precious citizens.

If you are ever given the opportunity to visit here, jump at it. Not everyone can enter these areas, which are all protected by locked doors.

### West Paris



by Joyce Lamb

The sun is getting warmer and the drive has melted off. The snow pile in front of the glassed-in porch is settling a

bit. I may be able to shovel some of it so as to get out the front door.

Easter will surely be white this year and all will be surrounded by snow for the sunrise service of the West Paris Universalist Church. It will be held at 6 a.m. on the 27th at Brown's on Perham Road on top of High Street. Easter Breakfast will follow at the Church. All are welcome.

The regular service will be at the church at 9 a.m. led by the Rev. Joy Gasta, "Starting Over is Hard To Do, But Do We Have A Choice?"

Joe and Peg Perham have returned to a cold Maine after two weeks in cold Florida. They were in Orlando for a week then visited granddaughter Fiona Merrill and great-granddaughter Nia Gicinski. They also visited Rosco and Fay Perham. In Plant City they saw Cynthia and Sayward Lamb and Milton and Eleanor Inman and Dixie and Gregg Inman. Peg said it was too cold to swim but the oranges and grapefruit were sweet and delicious.

### East Bethel



by Nancy Mercer

Alder River Grange will try for a meeting on March 25 at Stan Howe's home, as Lynn Mason-Courtney is away for the week. There will be a 6 p.m. potluck supper and a 7 p.m. meeting. Stan's home is on Broad Street — this is weather permitting. Jarrod Crockett, son of

"Butch" Crockett and Aline has been named to the dean's list at Appalachian School of Law in Virginia for the fall semester.

Paul Kimball should be tapping his maples now, as the nights are cool and the days warm.

Eric Wight has a chocolate lab that has no collar coming to visit. He says the dog is friendly and seems to be a healthy animal. Does anyone know to whom the dog belongs?

Marilyn Mollicone of Augusta visited Nina Mollicone on March 14 to 16.

Millie Jackson is still improving slowly and steadily. Mary Bean and Arthur Hertell had an Irish Supper of corned beef and cabbage with Peter Bean and Gina Dow on St. Paddy's Day.

Mary Bean and Arthur Hertell were in Westbrook on March 20 to help Pam B. Wojtylak celebrate her birthday.

Ryan and Sheila Bernier are expecting a baby in August.

Ryan should be back from Afghanistan by then.

There will be a wedding in the Bernier family this year. More on this later.

The days are longer and warmer and it feels good. Have a nice week everyone. God Bless the Troops.

From the

### Bethel Historical Society's Regional History Center

The latest issue of the Bethel Historical Society's quarterly, "The Courier," is now out with a feature article on Bethel doctors from 1900 to 1950 by Margaret Joy Tibbets. Anyone wishing a complimentary copy of this issue should call the society office at 824-2908 or (800) 824-2910 or write P.O. Box 12, Bethel, ME 04217-0012. Larry Glatz, chairman of the Oxford County Bicentennial

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Committee, will be the featured speaker at the spring meeting of the Oxford County League of Historical Societies to be held at the Bethel Historical Society's O'Neil Robinson House, 1 p.m. on April 9. Anyone wishing to learn more about this celebration is cordially invited to attend.

Following this meeting, Jeremiah E. Goulka, who has recently edited a book on Joshua Lawrence Chamberlain's post Civil War letters, will speak on this much-celebrated Maine Civil War general. He will also autograph copies of his book for those wishing to acquire one. This talk is free and open to everyone interested in learning more about this outstanding Civil War general, Maine Governor and Bowdoin College president.

Fourteen students have registered for the History of Maine Farming course at the society's Regional History Center. The next class will be on March 31 at 7:30 p.m. and two others will follow, April 13 and 28.

A historical survey from the 1600s to the present along with topics such as farm buildings, diaries, and organizations will be among the subjects



**WHEN MARSHALL SPEAKS**—Voters at Saturday's Andover Town Meeting listen as Marshall Meisner, the town's road commissioner, answers questions on the Highway Department's budget. It took townspeople about four hours to deal with the 57-article warrant. (Photo: A. Aloisio)



discussed in this four-session course.

The Bethel Historical Society is now e-mailing event announcements and other society news to its members and friends. Anyone wishing

to be added to the e-mail list should contact the society at info@bethelhistorical.org.

Plans are developing for a new event this year at the Bethel Historical Society's Regional History Center to be held on Patriot's Day, April 18, at the Dr. Moses Mason House Meeting Room, beginning at 6 p.m. During the evening, modern-day residents of the Bethel area will re-create an "antiquarian supper," based on an event held in 1855, 1856 and 1857 by members of the Bethel Farmer's Club (generally believed to be the first in Maine). During these occasions, citizens dressed in old-fashioned clothing, brought "relics" from the past to exhibit, shared stories

of "olden times," and enjoyed a bountiful meal.

Although this early effort toward preserving (and celebrating) Bethel's past did not result in the formation of a permanent historical society (this would not take place until more than a century later in 1966), information gathered at the supper was later used by Dr. Nathaniel Tuckerman True (1812-1887), founder of Gould Academy and the Bethel Farmer's Club and an agricultural leader and editor of the "Maine Farmer," in his "History of Bethel," published in serial form between 1859 and 1861.

Participants attending the 2005 supper are encouraged to

dress in clothes of an earlier time and bring an artifact to show. At least one item displayed in the 1850s will be on exhibit. In honor of Patriot's Day, Jim Rose will appear in 18th century costume and will give a brief patriotic monologue.

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The Creative Economy initiative recognizes that our citizens, whether musicians, computer programmers, architects, farmers, artisans or entrepreneurs, all possess the potential to improve their economy while caring for the qualities of their natural and social environment.

They want to establish a healthy balance between practical and aesthetic aspects of their daily lives.

In preparation for the conference, community members will be conducting surveys and interviews at local meetings and door to door.

One goal of the conference is to reach fellow community members who might not otherwise attend with a personal invitation. The information generated through these surveys and interviews will inform the format of the conference.

The April 23 program will feature a facilitated community dialogue centered on our shared sense of place and the unique opportunities that exist for economic development. Discussion will include ways to organize and fund local initiatives for creative and cultural entrepreneurship.

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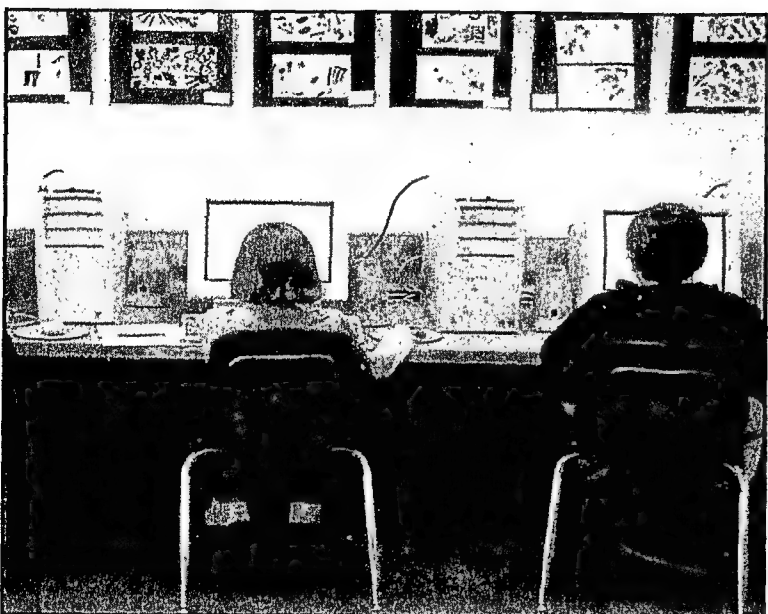
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# The Satellite

Newsletter of School Administrative District #44: Andover • Bethel • Greenwood • Newry • Woodstock

## News From Around the District



Fourth-grade students at Crescent Park School take a math test on computers. Students in grades 3, 5, 6, 7, 9, and 10 piloted a new series of tests by NWEA (Northwest evaluation assessment). In grades 3 and 5 students were tested in Math, Language Arts, and Reading. These tests are geared toward each student's learning ability and gives teachers a wealth of information for teaching to individual's needs.



From left to right (in back): Marie Keane, coach fourth-fifth grade Nordic ski team, Jonathan Scheidegger, Bryce Richmond, Bear Brink, Ben Conkright, Kurt Mason, Avery Rosow, Connor McGran, Cody Boivin, Ashley Conkright, Kallie Brown, Matthey Keane, Ty James, Casey Kellner, Hannah Ryerson. This was 14 of the 20 or so regular Nordic skiers we had out twice every week since the first of January.



Kindergartners at CPS are currently working in a social studies unit on Australia. Along with learning interesting geographical information on this country that is also a continent, students are studying art works of the Aboriginal people, as well as the Australian flag. Pictured above are Willis Steven and Sean Driscoll holding their samples of the Australian flag.



"Read Across America" was finally celebrated at CPS after two storm-related delays. Here, high school students Megan Bailey and Mike Brown share books with Mrs. DeCarol's first-grade class.



CPS Students were fortunate enough to have the "Cat in the Hat" drop in to help them celebrate books, reading and the birthday of his creator, Dr. Seuss. Dr. Judith Whitman, principal at CPS, thrilled Mrs. DeCarol's first-graders with her impersonation of the famous cat. This "Read Across America" Day at CPS was orchestrated by Betsy Raymond, School Librarian.

## 2005 Winter Athletes

### Telstar High School

#### Varsity Girls Basketball (coach Aaron Bean)

Certificates: Chelsea Cozzolino, Megan Smith, Josie Reiss, Abby Hutchins. Letter winners: Chea Davis, Liz Rosenberg, Jillian Kimball, Kelsey Dole, Lindsay Hart, Abby Wentworth, Bailey Davis.

#### JV Girls Basketball (coach Kim Kangas)

Certificates: Chelsea Cozzolino, Jackie Coffin, April Bolstridge, Megan Smith, Sarah Field, Josie Reiss, Kristie Carver, Esther Pew, Abby Hutchins, Vicki Rice.

#### Varsity Boys Basketball (coach Alec Newell)

Letter winners: Josh Longway, August Reiss, Terry Collins, Kevin Zinchuk, Ryan Savage, Sean Caddigan, Ryan Kimball, Matt Zinchuk, Max Meader, Louis Thornton, Kevin Gallagher, Dane Wilson.

#### JV Boys Basketball (coach Dave Berry)

Certificates: Kevin Gallagher, Charles Haines, Max Meader, Louis Thornton, Jon Sabins, Mike Fleet, Ryan Hannigan, Kyle Maines, Andrew Whitney.

#### Nordic skiing (coach Gary Wight)

Letter winners: Andy Aloisio, Megan Bailey, Glen Carver, Nola Wentworth, Matt Mills, Danina Wilson, Clayton Smith, Brianna Bailey, Roy DePasquale, Lisa Aron, Terry Gordon.

#### Alpine Skiing (coach Brent Grygiel)

Letter winners: Mike Brown, Margaret Duplessis, Stephen Scotti, Riley Gilbert, Jake DeNormandie, Jessica James, Mark Emerson, Jen DeNormandie, Paul Saucier, Whitney James, Heather Gionet.

### Telstar Middle School

#### Alpine Skiing (coach Tim Kavanagh)

Mark Boivin, Meghan Costello, Darren Jordrey, Morgan Lee, Orulz Murphy, Samantha Southam, Jamie Steven, Samantha Tibbets, Asher Wilson, Rose Wright, Freedom Blackard, Victoria Bobbe, Peter Cowen, Tara T.J. Cowin, Felicia Dumont, Joseph Haines, Sam Largess, Gavin Lee, Arete Maselli, Troy Murphy, Marion Thurston, Lance Brown, Tucker Brown, Will Chapman, Frankie Del Duca, Peggy DePasquale, Andrew Gundersen, Parker Thurston.

#### Boys Varsity Basketball

Bryce Walker, Alex Gundersen, James Kimball, Mathias Manecchia, Mike Fitzmorris, Isaac Burnham, Ryan Philbrick, Dylan Ronan, Seth Shimamura.

#### Boys JV Basketball

(coach Tim O'Connor; volunteer coach Mike Pelletier)  
Tony York, T J O'Connor, Elek Pew, Daniel Vaughn, Shaun Baker, James Carter, Ben Field, Ridge Latham.

#### Girls Varsity Basketball

(coach Steve Pelletier, volunteer coach Mike Pelletier)  
Katie Smith, Whitney Mills, Michaela Cum-

mings, Kelsea Kuvaja, Andrea Gunther, Kate Roberti, Elizabeth Merrill, Brianna Douglass, Seanna Siekman, Eva Thornton.

#### Nordic Skiing

##### (coach Steve Keane)

Katlyn Keane, Lance Brown, John Lewis, Lisa Piccirillo, Molly Keane, Megan Bonney, Evan Fessenden, Peter Cowen, Freedom Blackard, Helen Cooper.

#### Girls JV Basketball

Keri Standeven, Kate Gibson, Nicena Walker, Emma Davis, Mariah Bundy, Meghan Griswold, Kim Dean, Kayla Merrill, Melody Royer, Hilary Taylor, Emily Gaudreau, Brooke Hutchins, Cheyanne Day, Stephanie Savage.

## AES Pupil in State Bee

Adam Mahar, a pupil at the Andover Elementary School, the son of Anne Marie and Joe Mahar, is a finalist in the 2005 Maine Geographic Bee.

Bees were held in schools with fourth through eighth-grade students throughout the state to determine each school's winner. School level winners then took a qualifying test, which was submitted to the National Geographic Society. In each of the 50 states and in the territories, the society invited pupils with the top 100 scores to compete at the state level.

The Maine bee will take place April 1 at the University of Maine.



Students at Woodstock Elementary School collected Pennies for Patients to benefit the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society during the month of February. After three weeks of students bringing their spare change to school, the total was \$600.76. "We are so proud of our students," said Jolene Littlehale, school principal and Peter Howard, school coordinator for Pennies for Patients. "They did a great job of giving selflessly and they really understood the mission of the Society and what their money is used for." The students and staff were treated to an ice cream sundae party at school in recognition of all their efforts in making the Pennies for Patients such a huge success. Hannaford Food Store in Oxford donated the ice cream. WES second-graders Vanessa Godwin, Nina Burton, Liam Gallagher and Nathan Bradman with the pennies gathered for Pennies for Patients.



Mrs. Littlehale gets a whipped cream pie from James Piccirillo as an added surprise for the students raising so much money.

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## Obituaries

### THOMAS J. FORD

Deacon Thomas Joseph Ford of Waldoboro was called home on March 16, 2005. The wake will be held on Tuesday, March 22, from 5 to 7 p.m. The funeral will be held on Wednesday, March 23, at 3 p.m. Both services will be at Saint Patrick Church in Newcastle.

He continues to live in the hearts of his wife, Wendy, and his children, Mark Ford, Margaret Ford New, Amy Ford, and their families.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Copper Cannon Camp, a fresh-air camp established by Tom's father for underprivileged New Hampshire children, for the funding of an on-site Science Laboratory or to Gould Academy for the Tom Ford Science Scholarship Fund.

Please send donations to Copper Cannon Science Laboratory, c/o Amy Ford, PO Box 378, Waldoboro, ME 04572 or to Gould Academy Science Scholarship, c/o John Todd, PO Box 860, Bethel, ME 04217

### THOMAS H. RYAN III

Thomas H. Ryan III, 55, died peacefully at his home in Oxford on March 15, 2005 after a brief illness.

He was born in Lewiston on Sept. 5, 1949, the son of Thomas H. Ryan Jr., and Elinor (Packard) Ryan. He graduated from Oxford Hills High School in 1968 and went on to the Piney Point Maritime Academy in Baltimore, Md., and Rock of Ages Monument School in Barre, Vt.

He started Ryan Monument Company in 1973 and spent the remainder of his career working primarily as a drilling and blasting contractor under Ryan Rock.

He was an avid sportsman and master Maine Guide. He enjoyed mining, hunting, fishing and trapping, spending most of his free time at Moochers Camp in Oquossoc with his best friends and close family. He was a member of Oxford Lodge AF and AM of Norway.

He is survived by his mother; two daughters, Christine Allen and her husband Robert of South Paris and Saara Leduc and her husband Kevin of South Paris; adopted son, Jason "Jake" Ryan and his

wife Jen of Poland; a sister, Gay Farnum and husband Dennis and their son, Casey R. Farnum of Oxford; a brother, E. Douglas Ryan of Stoneham; two sons, Thomas W. and Peter D. of Concord, N.H.; and three grandsons and a fourth one on the way. He was predeceased by his father on Feb. 16, 1980.

Funeral services will be held Sunday, March 20, at Oxford Hills Funeral Services, Oxford, with the Rev. Donald Mayberry of the First Congregational Church of South Paris officiating. On Memorial Day weekend, a memorial service for Tom will be held at Moochers Camp in Oquossoc. Time and date to be announced. In lieu of flowers, donations in Tom's memory may be sent to the Norway Paris Fish & Game, P.O. Box 123, Norway, ME 04268. Burial will be at Lakeview Cemetery, Norway, in the spring.

### MICHAEL E. RICHARDS

Michael "Windy" E. Richards, 63, of West Paris, passed away on Thursday, March 17, 2005 at Central Maine Medical Center, Lewiston, after a long battle with cancer.

He was born in Rumford on July 22, 1941, the son of Laura Christianna Houdan.

He enjoyed hunting, fishing, playing cards and tinkering. His family, friends, dogs, and especially his grandchildren, were the joys of his life.

He retired on Jan. 14, after more than 33 years at the Berlin-Gorham, N.H., paper mills as an industrial electrician. Prior to that he worked at Marcal Paper in Mechanic Falls and B.E. Cole shoe shop.

He is survived by his wife, Mary Richards, of West Paris; a daughter, Rebecca Thorne of Laconia, N.H.; two sons, Michael Jr., of Harrison and Randall of West Paris; four grandchildren; special friends John and Tammy Kilgore, Dick and Inez Parsons and John and Kathy Emery. He was predeceased by a brother, Leonard Richards.

At the request of the family, private services will be held at a later date. All donations can be made to the American Cancer Society, 1 Main Street, Suite 300, Topsham, ME 04086.

### DONALD A. STECHER

Donald A. Stecher, 79, of Bethel, died Friday, March 18, 2005 at Stephens Memorial Hospital, Norway.

He was born in Laconia, N.H., on Aug. 13, 1925, the son of Adolph and Mary McDermott Stecher.

He received a bachelor's degree from the University of New Hampshire and a master's degree in forestry from the University of North Carolina.

He proudly served our country in the U.S. Army during World War II. He worked as plant manager in several wood furniture plants in New England. Between 1964 and 2002, he worked as plant manager and president of Andover Wood Products in Andover.

He is survived by his wife, Winona M., of Bethel; two sons, Michael and wife Kiki of Copper Mt., Colo., and Tom and wife Karen of Guilford, N.H.; three daughters, Sandra Stecher of Meredith, N.H., Terry and husband Joseph Mastro of Moultonboro, N.H., and Mary Stecher of Lewiston; three stepsons, Glen Conrad and wife Kathy, Grant Conrad and wife Jodi and Garth Conrad and wife Judy; 21 grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren. He was predeceased by four sisters, Winifred, Pearl, Thelma and Jean.

At the request of Donald, there are no services scheduled at this time. Donations in memory can be made to the Bethel Public Library, Bethel, ME 04217.

### JOHN R. GAUGLER, JR.

John R. Gaugler, Jr., 83, of South Paris died Sunday, March 20, 2005 at the Maine Veterans' Home.

He was born in Steelton, Pa., on July 3, 1921, the son of John R. and Rose Bellows Gaugler, Sr. He graduated from high school in Lafayette, La. He attended college at Southeastern University in Hammond, La., before leaving in 1941 to join the U.S. Army. He served from 1941 to 1946 in the Second Signal Corps. He married Gertrude Calor Beal in Miami Beach, Fla., on May 2, 1944.

He worked for 25 years at Ekco Tebbets in Locke Mills. He had served as chaplain for the Foster-Carroll American

Legion in South Paris, was an active member of the Floyd Harlow V.F.W. in South Paris and the Jonesport Masonic Lodge, and was an original member of the Advisory Committee for the Western Maine Veterans' Home in South Paris.

He is survived by his wife of 60 years, Gertrude of South Paris; three daughters, Linda Record and her husband Richard of South Paris, Anita Hebert of South Paris and Betty Deegan and her husband Henry of Cape Elizabeth; a son, Kurtz Gaugler and his wife Julia of Titusville, Fla.; 14 grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren. He was predeceased by his parents; a stepmother; a great-granddaughter; and a great-grandson.

Graveside services will be held in the spring at Riverside Annex Cemetery in South Paris. Remembrance donations can be made to the Maine Veterans' Home, Ward C, 477 High Street, South Paris, ME 04281.



### STANLEY B. LORD

Stanley Bickford Lord, 92, of Bethel, died peacefully at home March 20, 2005, Palm Sunday, with his family by his side.

He was born on Sept. 26, 1912, at Waterford, the son of Walter A. and Faye F. (Bickford) Lord. He attended Waterford Schools and was a Norway High School graduate, Class of 1931.

On Oct. 9, 1934, he married Louise Elizabeth Stone. They made their home in Waterford until 1949.

While in Waterford, he became a member of Mt. Tir'em Lodge AF&AM 132 and worked his way to master. He served on the Board of Selectmen in Waterford for several years.

In 1949, the family moved to Bethel and purchased one of the Bethel Inn farms. He raised registered Guernseys and sold milk to H. P. Hood & Sons. He joined the American Tree Farm Association in 1950 and was assigned tree farm 36 in the state of Maine.

He sold the farm in 1955 and was later employed by Gould Academy for 18 years. After his retirement from Gould, he spent his time improving the tree farm.

Stanley was a member of the West Parish Congregational Church in Bethel, having served on the Board of Trustees for three years and as a deacon for six years.

He is survived by his wife of 70 years, Elizabeth Stone Lord of Bethel; two daughters, Ellen Cochran of St. Paul, Minn., and Eleanor L. Jodrey of Bethel; three grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

At the request of the family, there will be no church services. Relatives and friends may join the family in celebration of Stanley's life on Easter Sunday at his home from 3 to 5 p.m., 248 West Bethel Road, Bethel. Memorials in Stanley's memory are requested to go to the West Parish Congregational Church, Church Street, Bethel, ME 04217.



### DONALD A. AYLWARD

Donald "Don" Alan Aylward, 60, of Mason Township, died at the Maine Veterans' Home in South Paris on March 21, 2005.

He was born in Willimantic, Conn., on May 6, 1944, the son of Francis and Evelyn (Bankert) Aylward. He had

worked for Ekco Wood Products for 21 years, was a millwright at Northeast Industrial in Winthrop, a contractor with Rodney Jordan and most recently was the public works mechanic for the town of Bethel.

Don was an Army veteran of the Vietnam era having served 13 months in Korea as a diesel mechanic.

He married Elsie Grover on Dec. 31, 1966.

Don was a certified SCUBA diver, was active with his children having been assistant coach with Jim Osgood coaching town baseball for 10 years, was an avid Yankee baseball fan and loved to fish, hunt, trap, snowmobile and go boating and camping with his family.

He is survived by his wife of 38 years of Mason Township; one son, Josh of Mason Township; three daughters, Eileen Flynn and her husband Chris and their children Madison and Lucy of Myrtle Beach, S.C., Diane Merrill and her husband Chris and their children Teague and Mackenzie all of Albany, and Crystal Aylward of Manassas, Va.; one brother, Robert Aylward and his wife Tanya of East Hartford, Conn.; and one sister, Alicia Aylward and her husband Jelle Wiersma of Attleboro, Mass.

Funeral services will be held at the West Bethel Union Church on Thursday, March 24, at 2 p.m. Burial will be in the Flat Road Cemetery in the spring. Memorials are requested to the American Cancer Society, 52 Federal Street, Brunswick, ME 04011.

### News and photos from clubs and organizations

The Citizen welcomes submissions of news items and photographs from local clubs and organizations. All news articles should be typed or printed legibly, and include the name and daytime telephone number of a contact person. Submissions can be dropped off at The Citizen office (behind the Bethel Town Office) or mailed to P.O. Box 109, Bethel, ME, 04217.

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# Events Calendar • March 24 - April 12

Seniors Lunch every Tuesday, 11:30 a.m., at Bethel Methodist Church, Main Street, sponsored by SeniorsPlus. Donation for 60 and older and spouses, \$2.50; all other guests, \$4. Reservations important. For information, menus, reservations, call 824-3591 or 824-3168 (also the number to call to apply for Meals on Wheels).

9 a.m. (Fridays) — Oxford Hills Duplicate Bridge at Fare Share Food Coop, 443 Main Street, Norway. All bridge players invited to attend and bring a friend or two. Refreshments. For more information, call Mini Bell (743-8081) or Rowena Palmer (743-2882) or e-mail bridge@megalink.net.

2nd Tuesday each month, 6 to 8 p.m. — Spirit Wings Compassionate Healing, 57 Main Street, Bethel. Reiki Shares and Support. Open to all Reiki levels and lineages. FMI: 824-2204.

Every Wednesday, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. — Spirit Wings Meditation Class, 57 Main Street, Bethel. Donations accepted.

## Thursday, March 24

Becky Shaw Memorial Ski Day (rescheduled) at Mt. Abram Family Resort. Proceeds benefit the Rebecca J. Shaw Memorial Para Optometric Education Fund. The ski day will include ski and snowboard lessons, T-shirt sales and live entertainment with Jewel Clark, Don Katlin and friends in Loose Boots Lounge. FMI: 875-5000 or e-mail mtabram@skimtabram.com.

7 p.m. — Holy Communion and Tenebrae at Waterford Congregational Church.

7 p.m. — "Outside Art in Maine" a slide presentation of found landscape art in Maine by Steve Mohr of Mohr and Serendin Landscape Architects, Portland, the next One Book, One Community program to be held at Norway Memorial Library. Free.

## March 24 and 25

6:30 p.m. — "Music Man" Auditions for adults will be held by OHMPAA for their spring musical. FMI: call 642-7840 or online at www.ohmpaa.org. Be prepared to sing.

## Friday, March 25

9:30 a.m. to noon — Effective Discipline Workshop, sponsored by University of Maine Extension, at Rumford Public Library, Rumford. Effective Discipline greatly reduces problem behaviors, teaches children, self-responsibility, maintains self-esteem, and strengthens the parent-child relationship. Open to public. Free. Registration required. Call 743-6329 or (800) 287-1482.

7 p.m. — Open Mic Night at First Universalist Church, 479 Main Street, Norway. Sign-up for performers begins at 6:30 p.m. Admission: \$3. FMI: call Heather (835-4505).

## Saturday, March 26

Bottle Drive for Telstar Field Hockey, to raise funds for letterman state championship jackets. Drop off at SAD44 Bus Garage between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m., or Bryant Pond Redemption Center anytime, or girls will go door to door for pick-ups.

10 a.m. — Greenwood Town Meeting at the Town Hall.

2 p.m. — Gilead Town Meeting at the Town Hall.

5 to 8 p.m. — 50th Wedding Anniversary for Richard and Andrea Wing at the Locke Mills Legion Hall. Bring your special photo.

6:30 to 9 p.m. — 1st annual Sunday River Ski Club Amateur Film Festival (ski and snowboard videos) at the Shipyard Brew Haus at Barker Lodge, Sunday River. Tickets for final showing: \$2 available show night. Cash bar and pizza. FMI: call 364-3130.

7 to 9 p.m. — Leah Wolfson Concert at Fare Share Commons, Main Street, Norway. An evening of folk songs old and new. Tickets: \$8 per person (under 12 free). FMI: 877-833-1372.

8 to 11 p.m. — Old Time Dance at Locke Mills Town Hall with music by the Richard Felt Orchestra. Benefit of the Greenwood Historical Society. Everyone welcome.

8 to 12 p.m. — Benefit Dance for Waterford sixth-grade Class Trip to Camp Kieve at Harrison VFW (must be 21 or over) with music by The Suspects, sponsored by Waterford Memorial PTO. BYOB. \$10

per person. Advance tickets at Melby's, Springer's Store or by calling Sam Murch (583-2553). Tickets also available at door.

## Sunday, March 27

5:30 p.m. — Community Easter Service (North Waterford and Stoneham churches) at town beach at Keoka Lake. Easter breakfast follows at Wilkins Community House. Everyone welcome.

2 p.m. — Harlem Globetrotters against New York Nationals at Cumberland County Civic Center, Portland. Tickets start at \$14, available at Civic Center Box Office, by phone at 775-3458 or online at Ticketmaster.com.

## Monday, March 28

Noon to 1:30 p.m. — GrowSmart Maine and the Maine Downtown Center Informal Forum, Bethel Town Office meeting room for anyone interested in learning about both GrowSmart Maine's anti-sprawl initiatives and the Maine Downtown Center's efforts to preserve and strengthen Maine downtowns. Business owners, citizens, and municipal leaders encouraged to participate. Free and open to the public. Bring lunch and join a roundtable discussion. FMI: contact Eileen Whynot (847-9275), www.growsmartmaine.org or www.mdf.org/downtown/index.html.

7 p.m. — Woodstock Town Meeting at Woodstock Elementary School.

## Tuesday, March 29

2 p.m. — Bethel Stamp Club will meet at Bethel Historical Society's Robinson House. FMI: call Nancy Mercer at 824-3350.

5:30 p.m. — Oxford County Democratic Committee meeting and pizza supper at Mexico Town Hall, Route 2.

## Wednesday, March 30

5:30 to 7:30 p.m. — Woodstock-Greenwood Baseball/Softball Sign-ups at Woodstock Recreation Center. \$10 per child or \$25 per family.

## Thursday, March 31

7 p.m. — Mountain Poets will meet at Fare Share Commons, Norway. Everyone welcome.

7 p.m. — "The Challenges of Change," a program of One Book One Community will be held at Western Maine College Center, South Paris. Free and open to public. FMI: call 743-5309 (Norway Library).

## Friday, April 1

9:30 a.m. to 12 noon — Kids and Money, a workshop sponsored by University of Maine Extension, will be held at Rumford Public Library, Rumford. Open to public. Free. Registration required by March 29. Call 743-6329 or (800) 287-1482 to register.

7 to 9 p.m. — "The April Fools," opening reception of the month-long (thru April 30) show by member artists Mary Brooking, Alan Day and Gemma Morrill-Dreher at The Commons Art Collective, 447 Main Street, Norway. FMI: 743-0165.

## Saturday, April 2

10 a.m. to 1 p.m. — Woodstock-Greenwood Baseball/Softball Sign-ups at Woodstock Recreation Center. \$10 per child or \$25 per family.

1 to 3 p.m. — Dads Come Play! Father and Child Events, sponsored by Community Concepts. Bowling and pizza at Oxford Hills Bowling Lanes, Route 26, South Paris. Recommended for children five and up. Limited to 25 people. Call 583-2803 to sign up (leave name, phone number, and number of people).

9 a.m. to 5 p.m. — Scrappin' for Schools at the Jackson-Silver Legion Hall in Locke Mills. Cost: \$25 if registered before March 26, \$30 if registering after that date. The registration fee includes lunch.

5:30 p.m. — Public Supper at Bethel United Methodist Church, Main Street. Baked beans, hot dishes, salads, pie, rolls, beverage. Adults, \$8; under 12, \$2.50.

# Support Services

## ABUSED WOMEN'S ADVOCACY PROJECT

AWAP serves all of Oxford County and provides emergency shelter, court advocacy and support groups with child care. Rumford office 369-0750; Norway office 743-5086; 24 hour hotline 1-800-559-2927

## AA MEETINGS

Bethel Freedom Group's Big Book Meeting Sundays at 8pm at the United Methodist Church, Main Street.

Bethel Freedom Group's Closed Women's Speaker/Discussion Meeting. Tuesdays at 6:30 at the United Methodist Church, Main Street.

Bethel Freedom Group's Step Meeting. Fridays at 6pm at Bethel United Methodist Church.

Big Book, People Who Need People Group. Open/reading/discussion. Wednesdays from 6-7pm at the Bethel Alliance Church, Route 26. (entrance in rear.)

Al-Anon Meeting Mondays at 8pm at the Oxford Advent Christian Church (use the north side entrance of the church)

## ALCOHOL/DRUG TREATMENT

"Community Concepts' Alcohol & Drug Counseling Program is now accepting appointments in Bethel every Thursday and Friday. MaineCare welcome. DEEP certified. Call 364-3721 for appointment. Community Concepts is a non-profit organization with a mission to "help people build opportunities for a better tomorrow."

## EXCHANGES

District Exchange Community Thrift Shop accepts donations of in-season clothing in clean, wearable condition only. Drop-off hours and shopping: Monday 1-4pm, Thursday 4-6pm and Saturday, 10am-12pm.

The Woodstock Seventh Day Adventist Church Community Service Center announces that individuals or families requiring assistance with food needs in the South Woodstock, Bryant Pond, West Paris and Sumner areas are invited to call 674-2566, 674-2663, or 665-2226 to learn more details.

## MS SUPPORT GROUP

Meets the first Friday of the month from 1-2:30pm at the West Parish Congregational Church, next to Gould Academy. For more information, call Gale Tout at 836-2900.

## GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

Meets Tuesday in the conference room at the Mexico Congregational UCC ("The Green Church"), 153 Main Street, Mexico. Everything spoken and heard here is confidential. Anyone trying to cope with the loss of a loved one is welcome. FMI call Sue Byam at 364-8185

## MENTAL ILLNESS SUPPORT GROUP

Beacon House Social Club, 150 Congress Street, Rumford, a drop-in social club for adults suffering with mental, emotional, or physical illness, provides support, relaxation, and socialization. Monday 1 to 5pm; Tuesday 9am-2pm; Wednesday 9am-8pm; Wednesday 3-8pm; Friday 2-7pm; Saturday 11am-4pm. Oxford County Mental Health Services, support for adults and children with mental illness, same location, second floor, open Monday-Friday 8am-4pm. For more information, call 364-3549 or (800) 335-9999, or in off-hours 928-3222.

## REACH

Rape Education and Crisis Hotline 1-800-871-7741. Sexual assault/sexual abuse hotline, same number. Support groups and awareness education, past or present victims of abuse.

## VETERANS' SERVICES (STATE/VA BENEFITS)

Maine Veterans Home, S. Paris, first and third Wednesday each month, 9-12 noon (743-6300); Rumford Employ. Sec. Bldg. (364-3718), second and fourth Thursday 9-12 noon; Lewiston (795-4590), 29 Westminster St., 7:30am to 4pm, Monday thru Friday, Location: Monday-Sunday School 2:45-4:15pm. Tel. 892-4841.

# Library Hours

Andover Library: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday, 1-4:30pm; Thursday 6-8pm. Tel: 392-4841

Bethel Library: Monday 9am-1pm; Tuesday, 1-5pm; Wednesday 1-8pm; Thursday & Friday 1-5pm; Saturday, 9-1pm. Story Hour Mondays, 10-11am October to May. Michelle Conroy, Librarian. 824-2520.

Crescent Park Elementary School: Open every Wednesday evening from 6-8pm to the public.

Hamlin Memorial Library, Paris Hill: Tuesday-Friday 11:30-5:30; Saturday 10-2; Wednesday evening, 7-9pm. Tel. 743-2980

Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond: Tel. 665-2505. Tuesday 1:30-5pm; Thursday 1:30-7pm.

West Paris Library, West Paris: Monday 1:30-5pm; Wednesday 1:30-7pm; Friday 1:30-5pm. 674-2004

Gardner Roberts Memorial Library, Hanover: Wednesday, 10-12.

Upton Library: Saturdays 9-11am

# Area Artists to Show in "The April Fools"



On Friday, April 1, from 7 to 9 PM, The Commons Art Collective of Norway, Maine will sponsor the opening reception of the month-long show "The April Fools", exhibiting the work of member artists Mary Brooking, Alan Day, and Gemma Morrill-Dreher. The three have collaborated on an exhibit of paintings, photographs and prints which reflect the mystery, the unknown, and the familiar which inhabit the world

of shifting seasons. The show attempts to articulate through representational work, as well as more abstract expressions, the power that lies within relationship: with land, with sense of place, with home, with creatures, with our beloveds.

A twenty-year career in graphic design and illustration preceded Mary Brooking's present incarnation as a fine artist. She now works in 2-dimensional and 3-dimensional media, including primarily acrylic painting, drawing, paper collage, clay, and found object sculpture.

Alan Day has created images in the context of photography for over 40 years, with a special bias toward old cameras, slide (transparency) film, and natural lighting. Studying with Elaine Mayes at Hampshire College in the early 1970's brought Alan into a new relationship to both color and black-and-white media.

Gemma Morrill-Dreher grew up in New York and attended Central Missouri State University where she earned a B. S. Degree in Art Education. She moved to Maine with her family in 1973. Gemma lives in West Bethel and teaches in the Mexico and Rumford elementary schools.

"The April Fools" show runs through April 30th at The Commons Art Gallery at 447 Main Street in Norway (next to Fare Share Market). Gallery hours are Thursday and Friday 3 to 6 PM, Saturdays from 10 AM to 4 PM. Members of the general public are heartily invited to attend the opening reception on Friday, April 1st, and they are reminded that access to the Gallery is available through Fare Share Market during regular business hours (10 AM to 6 PM, Monday-Friday, 10-4 on Saturdays) in addition to the attended gallery hours listed above. Please call 743-0165 for further information.

## Tuesday, April 5

7 p.m. — "Wrap Up," the final One Book One Community program will be held at the Forum at Oxford Hills Comprehensive High School. Ernie's Ark Readers Theatre" will return for the "Wrap Up." Public welcome.

## Friday, April 8

8 a.m. to 6 p.m. — Bangor Garden Show at Bangor Auditorium. McLaughlin Foundation is offering transportation to the show (13 spots available). \$35 for members and \$40 for nonmembers includes transportation, snacks and tickets. Leave from South Paris at 6 a.m., stop at Auburn Turnpike Exit at 6:30. Pre-register prior to April 4 (743-8820).

9:30 a.m. to noon — "Keeping Families First," a workshop offered by University of Maine Cooperative Extension at Rumford Public Library, Rumford. Open to public free of charge. Registration required by April 5 (call 743-6329 or (800) 287-1482 to register).

## Saturday, April 9

7 to 11 p.m. — Black Fly Bash, benefit concert and dance sponsored by Mahoosuc Arts Council and hosted by Sunday River Brewing Co. \$5 donation will

be collected at door. Families welcome. Door prizes. Black fly attire encouraged. Proceeds support arts and cultural events in surrounding community. FMI: 824-3575.

## Sunday, April 10

2 p.m. — Very Scottish Music with George Worthley at St. Kieran Community Center for the Arts, 155 Emery Street, Berlin, N.H. Tickets: \$10 at door. FMI or membership information: (603) 752-1028.

## Tuesday, April 12

5:30 p.m. — Supper/Dance at Jackson-Silver American Legion Hall, Gore Road, Locke Mills. Dancing will follow supper with music by the Richard Felt Band until 9:30 p.m. Tickets: \$7 for adults and \$3.50 for under 12 (includes meal and dance).

8 p.m. to midnight — Oxford County Fair Association "Horseman's Ball" at Norway Armory, Elm Street. Dance to Blue Willow Band ('40s to present-day music). BYOB, semi-formal event. Mixers, etc., available. Tickets: \$50 per couple available at L.F.Pike & Son, from members or by calling 743-6561. Proceeds benefit Oxford County Fair and the new Harness Racing Facility. FMI: Lesley (743-6561), Kathleen (583-4949) Corille (925-3462), or Suzanne (743-9594).

# Church Services

## ALBANY

Congregational Church - Hunts Corner, 9:30 a.m. Sunday worship and Sunday School; Pastor Eddie Gammon. Bible Study 6:30 Wednesdays at the church.

## ANDOVER

First Congregational Church Pastor Jane Rich. Sunday morning worship 10 a.m. followed by coffee fellowship. Tuesday - Sunday School 9-10 a.m. All are welcome. FMI - 392-3761. Calvary Bible Church - Pastor John O'Keefe. Morning worship at 10:30. Sunday School, 9:30. Wednesday bible study and prayer meeting 6:30 p.m., Route 5, S. Andover. 392-1121.

## BETHEL

Bethel Alliance Church- Pastor Kevin Bellinger (824-2289). Sundays: Sunday School for adults and children at 9am; Morning worship service at 10am; Kids Klub (ages 4th-5th grade) and Youth Group (6th-12th grade) at 5:30pm; Evening service at 6pm Wednesdays; Prayer Fellowship at 7pm.

Church of the Nazarene - Pastor Chuck Mason, 9:30 a.m. Sunday School. 10:30 a.m. morning worship. 6 p.m. evening service. Wednesday evening prayer service, 7pm. 824-4028 (voice mail) or 824-7289 FMI.

West Parish Congregational - Rev. Virginia Rickeman. 10:30 a.m. worship and Sunday School Nursery care provided. Prayer, Tuesday, 8 a.m. FMI call 824-0650.

Our Lady of the Snows - Mass - Saturday, 4:30 p.m. Pastor: Rev. Gerald A. Levesque. 743-2606

United Methodist - Geoffrey Gross, Pastor. 10:30 a.m. Sunday worship. Sunday School, 9:30 a.m. There is also an adult study group during Sunday School.

West Bethel Union - a.m. worship and 9 a.m. Sunday School. For information, call 836-2844 or 836-2882. Rev. Earl H. Bell.

Pleasant Valley Bible - Pastor Don Steffen. 9 a.m. Sunday school. 10 a.m. worship. Awana Clubs. FMI 836-3006 or 824-2037.

Episcopal House Church - Holy communion service the third or fourth Sunday of every month at 4 p.m. at 38 Chapman Street. For further information, call the Reverend Gwyneth Bohr at 824-2913.

Church of Christ - at home of Keith Hamel, minister, 507 Walker's Mills Road (Route 26), Bethel. Worship at 9 a.m. Sunday. 824-3577 FMI.

## EAST STONEHAM

Oxford County United Parish - North Waterford Congregational Church & Stoneham Congregational Church - Sunday worship services 10 a.m. at North Waterford (through winter). Sunday School, 10 a.m. Second Sunday: Vesper Service, 7pm at North Waterford Rev. George Froberg, 693-6461.

## GORHAM, NH

Assembly of God - Pastor Paul LeVigen. Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Sunday service 10:30 a.m., Sunday evening service 7 p.m., Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m. FMI 603-466-2851.

## HARRISON

Bolster's Mills United Methodist Church - Bolster's Mills Road, Harrison, Maine. Rev. Walter R. Brown, Pastor. Sunday worship at 8:45 a.m. Church school 10:15 a.m. for kids kindergarten - grade 12. Call 583-9024 or 998-7040 for more info.

## LOCKE MILLS

Locke Mills Union - Rev. Frank Haines Sunday morning service will begin at 9 a.m.

## MEXICO

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints- 265 Main Street. Worship service Sundays at 10am. Pres. Peter Beeckel. 364-5861.

## NEWRY

Newry Community Church - Sunday worship service 9 a.m. Rodney H. Haiscom, pastor. (Services in the church will resume in April).

Sunday River Christian Ministry - Rev. Don Covedale. On-mountain interdenominational worship service held every Sunday. Last service - Easter Sunrise on March 27 at the top of Barker Mountain. Ride up/down lift #1 Barker Mountain chairlift open at 6:30am. Dress warmly. Noskies needed. Next service will be Columbus Day 2005. FMI call 824-5896.

## NORWAY/PARIS

Christian Science Church - Sunday service 10 a.m., Wed. Testimony service 7:30 p.m., 440 Main Street, Norway. Call 824-0099 for info or ride.

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church - Route 117N, S. Paris. Pastor Tom Teichmann. Sunday morning service 9 a.m. with coffee fellowship immediately after.

North Paris Federation - Morse Hill Road, North Paris. Sunday Service 8 a.m. Pastor Bruce Tyner. 674-2968. Singers operate third Sunday each month alternating with West Paris Baptist Church at 7 p.m.

Oxford Hills Friends (Quakers) - Sunday worship 9:30 a.m. at HOPE Ripley Center, High Street, S. Paris across the park from the Post Office. Call Ursula Brandon at 665-2880 or Sue Reilly at 966-2012 for more information.

Christ Episcopal Church - 35 Paris St., Sunday services at 8 a.m. and 10 a.m.; Sunday School at 9:45 a.m.; Healing service with communion 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday. Rev. Anne Stanley. Call 743-6782 for more information.

First Baptist Church of Paris - On the Common at the top of Paris Hill. 10:30 a.m. worship service. Sunday School at 9:30 a.m.

Coffee hour will follow the service. Fellowship lunch will be held the first Sunday of each month following worship. Pastor Ron Blake. Unitarian Universalist Church of Norway - 11am worship. (Sept. - June) Rev. Joy Gastia. Child care is provided. Religious education classes 11am-12:15pm. FMI 743-2828

## RUMFORD

St. Barnabas Episcopal Church - Mass, 9:30 a.m. Rev. Canon Henry Male, Jr. Special holidays will be announced. Stone church at the rotary.

## RUMFORD CENTER

Praise Assembly of God - Pastor Justin Thacker. Sunday School 9:00 a.m., Sunday worship service at 10:00 a.m., Sunday prayer meeting at 6:00 p.m. Wednesday night bible study at 7:00 p.m. East Andover Rd. For more information, call 364-3856.

## RUMFORD POINT

Rumford Point Church - Sunday service, Sunday School, 10:30 a.m. Pastor Frank Haines.

## SUMNER

East Sumner Congregational-Linda Kimball, pastor. Sunday service, 9 a.m.

## WEST PARIS

Unitarian Universalist Church of West Paris - Rev. Joy Gastia, 9 a.m. worship (Sept. - mid-June). 674-2365.

West Paris Baptist - Sunday Worship 9:15 a.m., Bruce Tyner, Pastor. Sunday School Preschool thru kindergarten 9:45am, Sunday School Grades 1-6, 10:25am. Sunday evening worship 7:00 p.m.; Monday Diaconette meeting first Monday of the month; Tuesday ladies fellowship meets the fourth Tuesday of every month. Tea & Toys Time Bi-Weekly 9:30-11:30am. Adult Choir Wednesday evenings, Wednesday Bible Study and Prayer 7pm, church business meetings the third Wednesday of the month.

West Paris Congregational Church - Linda Kimball, pastor. Sunday Worship 11 a.m.; Sunday School 10 a.m.

## WOODSTOCK

Bryant Pond Baptist - Pastor Lawrence Hodgkins, Sundays: Sunday School 9:15 a.m.; Adult Bible Fellowship 9:15 a.m.; Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.; Evening Service 6:00 p.m.; Wednesdays: Kid's hour 6:30 p.m.; Prayer meeting & bible study 6:30 p.m.

Woodstock Seventh Day Adventist - Pastor Richard Wright (207-797-9678), Saturday: 9:20 a.m. Sabbath school. 11 a.m. worship service.

Pinhook Meeting House (Rt. 232, North Woodstock) - Hymn Sing, last Friday of each month, 7 p.m. All welcome.

Mahoosuc - Mountain Friends - a worship group meeting in the unprogrammed tradition of Friends (Quakers) - Sundays, 9:30 a.m. at the Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond. Newcomers welcome. First Day School activities provided for children. Call Arla Patch 665-2224 FMI.

Items for the Community Calendar may be brought to The Bethel Citizen Office, mailed in or phoned in at 824-2444. The Deadline is Monday at Noon



## CABLE LINE-UP

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3 UPN - WPME	14 QVC	25 ESPN	36 CNN - Cable News	46 FX Network	56 Food Network	Entertainment TV
4 FOX - WFPO	15 Home Shopping Network	26 ESPN-2	Network	47 USA	57 Travel Channel	66 ABC Family
5 Local Access	16 PEG - Educational	27 Great American Country	37 Headline News	48 TBS	58 EWTN - Eternal Word	67 Nickelodeon
6 NBC - WCHS	17 Shop NBC	28 MTV - Music Television	39 CNBC	49 Oxygen	Television Network	68 Disney Channel
7 PEG - Educational	18 TV Guide Channel	29 VH-1	40 MSNBC	50 A&E	59 Hallmark	69 Animal Planet
8 ABC - WMTW	19 C-Span	30 Lifetime -TV for Women	41 Court TV	Arts & Entertainment	60 TBN - Trinity Broadcast	70 Sci-Fi Channel
9 ADELPHIA 9	20 C-Span 2	31 Spike TV - TV for Men	42 TCM - Turner Classic	51 AMC - American Movie	Network	71 TV5 - French Television
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11 PBS - WENH	23 NESN - New England	33 Weather Channel	43 Movie Plex	53 Bravo	62 TLC	73 Inspirational TV Network
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## THURSDAY EVENING MARCH 24, 2005

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) Fortune	Jeopardy!	WWE SmackDown!					Dr. Phil		Fear Factor	
(32) Smallville		Movie: "Madeline"					Whose? Whose?		The 700 Club	
(6) 207 Mag	Seinfeld	Joey	The Apprentice		The Office		ER		News	
(8) Fortune	Jeopardy!	Progress	Progress	Progress	Progress		PrimeTime Live		News	
(10) News-Lehrer		Old House	Made In	Movie: "Dirty War"					Charlie Rose	
(22) SportsCtr	Poker: 2004		Poker: 2004		Poker: 2004		Poker: 2004		Timeless	
(34) CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn	MXC	MXC	MXC	MXC	MXC	MXC	MXC	
(13) College Basketball: NCAA Tournament Regional Semi.										
(41) Sports	Sports List	American Poker Champ.	Best Damn Sports Show		Sports	Sports	Best Damn Sports Show			
(15) Movie: "New York Minute"			Movie: "American Wedding"		Ring		Taxicab Confessions			
(17) So Raven	So Raven	Movie: "Smart House"		Suite Life	Sister, Sis.	Even	So Raven	So Raven		
(18) Devil's Own	Movie: "Master and Commander: The Far Side of the World"				Movie: "Terminator 3: Rise of the Machines"					
(20) Ballroom Boxing		Poker Challenge			SportsDesk	SportsPlus	ESPNNews			
(44) Movie: "When the Cradle Falls"			Movie: "Mom at Sixteen"				Golden	Golden		
(5) Raymond	Raymond	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Movie: "40 Days and 40 Nights"				
(24) Neutron	Oddparents	SpongeBob	Romeo!	Full House	Full House	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	
(25) The Silence of the Lambs	Movie: "Rocky III"				Movie: "Rocky IV"					
(26) Medical Investigation	Law & Order: SVU		Movie: "Red Dragon"						Law SVU	
(27) American Justice		Cold Case Files			The First 48		Crossing Jordan			
(12) Will-Grace	Home Imp.	Movie: "Highway"			WGN News at Nine		Becker	Becker		
(39) Anderson Cooper 360			Larry King Live		NewsNight-Aaron Brown		Lou Dobbs Tonight			

## FRIDAY EVENING MARCH 25, 2005

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) Fortune	Jeopardy!	Star Trek: Enterprise		Next Top Model			Dr. Phil		Fear Factor	
(32) Smallville		Movie: "K-911"					Whose? Whose?		The 700 Club	
(6) 207 Mag	Seinfeld	Dateline NBC		Medical Investigation		Trial by Jury			News	
(8) Fortune	Jeopardy!	Easter Bgl.	8 Rules	Hope	Less Than	20/20			News	
(10) News-Lehrer		Wash Wk	Maline.	Summer	Keeping Up	On the Up	Wall	NOW	Smiley	
(22) SportsCtr	NBA	NBA Basketball: Phoenix Suns at Miami Heat							NBA Basketball: Knicks at Sonics	
(34) CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn	Unfold						CSI: Crime Scene Investigation	
(13) College Basketball: NCAA Tournament Regional Semi.										
(41) Sports	NBA Basketball: Chicago Bulls at Boston Celtics						Sports	Sports	Best Damn Sports Show	
(15) "French Kiss" Cont'd	Deadwood		Deadwood				Deadwood		Real Sex 28	
(17) Suite Life	So Raven	Movie: "Recess: School's Out"					Dragon	Suite Life	Phil	So Raven
(18) "Never Die Alone" Cont'd	Movie: "The League of Extraordinary Gentlemen"					Movie: "X2: X-Men United"				
(20) NE Journal	The Ride	Outdoors	Outdoors	Port 'O Call	Fishing	SportsDesk	SportsPlus	Poker Challenge		
(44) Movie: "A Father for Brittany"				Movie: "Abducted: A Father's Love"					Merge	
(5) Raymond	Raymond	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Movie: "O Brother, Where Art Thou?"			Movie: "Life"	
(24) Neutron	Avalar	Avalar	Phantom	Robot	Oddparents	Full House	Full House	Fresh Pr.	Cosby	
(25) Movie: "Rocky IV" Cont'd	Movie: "K-19: The Widowmaker"								Wes Craven's	
(26) Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU		Kojak						Law & Order: SVU	
(27) American Justice		Biography				Biography				
(12) Will-Grace	Home Imp.	Movie: "The Pandora Project"				WGN News at Nine		Becker	Becker	
(39) Anderson Cooper 360			Larry King Live			NewsNight-Aaron Brown		Lou Dobbs Tonight		

## SATURDAY EVENING MARCH 26, 2005

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) Fortune	Jeopardy!	Movie: "An American Affair"					Star Trek: Enterprise		Unexplained Mysteries	
(32) Gilmore Girls		Movie: "I Do, They Don't"					Whose? Whose?		Videos	Videos
(6) Maine	Seinfeld	LAX		Law & Order: SVU			Law Order: CI		News	Sat. Night
(8) Fortune	Jeopardy!	Laura Ingalls Wilder's Little House on the Prairie					Desperate Housewives		News	CSI
(10) Made In	Science	Movie: "Touching the Void"			Frontline		Quest: Investigating		Red Green	
(22) Poker: 2004		Poker: 2004			Women's College Basketball				SportsCenter	
(34) Most Amazing Videos		Carpocalypse		Boomi!	MXC		The Ultimate Fighter		WWE Velocity	
(13) College Basketball: NCAA Tournament			Cold Case				48 Hours Mystery		News	Andromeda
(41) Hockey Era	NBA Basketball: Boston Celtics at Detroit Pistons					Postgame	Sports List		Poker Superstars	
(15) "Malibu's Most Wanted"	Movie: "Taking Lives"						Boxing: Raymond Joval vs. Fernando Vargas			
(17) Suite Life	So Raven	Movie: "The Emperor's New Groove"		Whiskers		Dragon	Suite Life	Phil	So Raven	
(18) Roundup	Movie: "The Matrix Reloaded"						Movie: "Mystic River"			
(20) MLB Preseason Baseball: Red Sox at Devil Rays		Poker Challenge				SportsDesk	SportsPlus	ESPNNews		
(44) Movie: "Lies My Mother Told Me"			Movie: "Mom at Sixteen"						Strong Medicine	
(5) O Brother, Where Art		Movie: "Sister Act 2: Back in the Habit"					Movie: "While You Were Sleeping"			
(24) Nicktoon	Nicktoon	School	Drake	All That	Amanda	Full House	Full House	Fresh Pr.	Cosby	
(25) She-Ribbon		Movie: "The Quiet Man"					Movie: "The Sons of Katie Elder"			
(26) Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law Order: CI	
(27) City Confidential	City Confidential		Cold Case Files						American Justice	
(12) Funniest Home Videos	Bulls Eye	NBA Basketball: Indiana Pacers at Chicago Bulls							WGN News "Hoosiers"	
(39) The Capital Gang		CNN Presents		Larry King Live		CNN Saturday Night		CNN Presents		

## SUNDAY EVENING MARCH 27, 2005

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) 70s Show	70s Show	CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn			Red Sox	Red Sox	McCarver	Ranger
(32) Gold Diggers		Movie: "Half a Dozen Babies"					Whose? Whose?		Las Vegas	Videos
(6) Dateline NBC		The Contender		Law Order: CI			Crossing Jordan		News	Seinfeld
(8) Funniest Home Videos		Makeover: Home		Desperate Housewives			Grey's Anatomy		News	Practice
(10) Stonehenge		Nature		Masterpiece Theatre					Business	Religion
(22) SportsCtr	NBA Basketball: Philadelphia 76ers at Los Angeles Lakers						Dream Job 2005		SportsCenter	
(34) WWE Sunday Night Heat		Movie: "The Godfather, Part II"								
(13) 60 Minutes		Cold Case		"James Patterson's Suzanne's Diary for Nicholas"			News		Friends	
(41) Poker Superstars		Poker Superstars		Boxing: Sunday		Sports List	FSN Amer		Beyond the Glory	
(15) Something's Gotta Give		Sex & City	Sex & City	Deadwood			Carnivale		"Sometimes in April"	
(17) Suite Life	So Raven	Movie: "Alice in Wonderland"		Lizzie		Dragon	Suite Life	Phil	So Raven	
(18) "Men in Black" Cont'd		Movie: "Intolerable Cruelty"					Movie: "The Whole Ten Yards"			
(20) Fishing	Port 'O Call	Poker Challenge		Outdoors	Outdoors		SportsDesk	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	
(44) "Our Son, the Matchmaker" Cont'd		Movie: "Steel Magnolias"							Missing	
(5) "Crazy/Beautiful" Cont'd		Movie: "Save the Last Dance"					Movie: "Crazy/Beautiful"			
(24) School	Unfabulous	Zoey 101	Romeo!	Full House	Full House	Fresh Pr.	Cosby	Roseanne	Murphy	
(25) Tammy-Millie		Movie: "Tammy and the Bachelor"					Movie: "Tammy Tell Me True"			
(26) Movie: "The Mummy Returns"							Kojak			
(27) Cold Case Files		The First 48		Family	Family		Intervention		CSI: Miami	
(12) Will-Grace	Home Imp.	Movie: "Crossing the Line"				WGN News	Replay		Maximum Exposure	
(39) People in the News		CNN Presents		Larry King Live		Memory: Gupta		CNN Sunday Night		

## MONDAY EVENING MARCH 28, 2005

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) Fortune	Jeopardy!	One	Cuts	Girlfriends	Half & Half	Dr. Phil			Fear Factor	
(32) Smallville		Whose? Whose?	Whose? Whose?	Las Vegas	Las Vegas	Whose? Whose?			The 700 Club	
(6) 207 Mag	Seinfeld	Fear Factor		Las Vegas		Medium			News	
(8) Fortune	Jeopardy!	How'd They Do That?		The Bachelor					News	
(10) News-Lehrer		Antiques Roadshow		American Experience		Made In			Charlie Rose	
(22) Women's College Basketball: NCAA Regional Final				Women's College Basketball: NCAA Regional Final					SportsCenter	
(34) CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn		WWE Raw					The Ultimate Fighter	
(13) Ent. Tonight	The Insider	Still	Listen Up	Raymond	Two Men	CSI: Miami			News	
(41) Sports	Sports List	Poker Superstars		Best Damn Sports Show		Sports	Sports	Best Damn Sports Show		
(15) Movie: "You Got Served"				Villanova vs. Georgetown		Movie: "Taking Lives"				
(17) So Raven	So Raven	Movie: "The Luck of the Irish"				Sister, Sis.	Even	So Raven	So Raven	
(18) Master and Commander		Movie: "Mystic River"							Movie: "Bruce Almighty"	
(20) To Be Announced		Ballroom Boxing				SportsDesk	ESPNNews	ESPNNews		
(44) Movie: "Murder at My Door"				Movie: "Wicked Minds"					How Clean	How Clean
(5) Raymond	Raymond	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Family Guy	Family Guy	Movie: "Money Talks"		
(24) Neutron	Oddparents	SpongeBob	Drake	Full House	Full House	Fresh Pr.	Cosby	Roseanne	Murphy	
(25) Officer-Gentle		Movie: "The Breakfast Club"							Movie: "Sixteen Candles"	
(26) Perfect Husband: Laci		Law & Order: SVU		Movie: "Formula 51"					Law & Order: SVU	
(27) Cold Case Files		Airline	Airline	Gotti	Gotti	Gotti	Gotti	Crossing Jordan		
(12) Will-Grace	Home Imp.	Movie: "Letters From a Killer"				WGN News at Nine		Becker	Becker	
(39) Anderson Cooper 360		Paula Zahn Now		Larry King Live		NewsNight-Aaron Brown		Lou Dobbs Tonight		

## TUESDAY EVENING MARCH 29, 2005

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) Fortune	Jeopardy!	All of Us	Eve	Veronica Mars			Dr. Phil		Fear Factor	
(32) Smallville		Movie: "Problem Child"					Whose? Whose?		The 700 Club	
(6) 207 Mag	Seinfeld	Will-Grace	Scrubs	Scrubs	The Office		Law & Order: SVU		News	
(8) Fortune	Jeopardy!	My Wife	Lopez	Jim	Rodney		Blind Justice		News	
(10) News-Lehrer		Nova		Krakatoa		Made In			Charlie Rose	
(22) Women's College Basketball: NCAA Regional Final				Women's College Basketball: NCAA Regional Final					SportsCenter	
(34) CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn		Invasion Iowa		Most Amazing Videos			Invasion Iowa	
(13) Ent. Tonight	The Insider	NCIS		The Amazing Race 7					News	
(41) Sports	Sports List	American Poker Champ.		Best Damn Sports Show		Sports	Sports	Best Damn Sports Show		
(15) Company	Movie: "The Big Bounce"			Deadwood		Atlantic City Hookers			Carnivale	
(17) So Raven	So Raven	Movie: "Double Teamed"				Sister, Sis.	Even	So Raven	So Raven	
(18) Movie: "The Last Samurai"									Movie: "The Rundown"	
(20) Outdoors	Outdoors	Boston Red Sox Preview		Poker Challenge		SportsDesk	ESPNNews	ESPNNews		
(44) Movie: "Nowhere to Land"				Movie: "Air Speed"					Golden	Golden
(5) Raymond	Raymond	Friends	Friends	Sex & City	Sex & City	Movie: "Cocktail"				
(24) Neutron	Oddparents	SpongeBob	School	Full House	Fatherhood	Fresh Pr.	Cosby	Roseanne	Murphy	
(25) "Battle of the Bulge"		Movie: "Missing In Action 2: The Beginning"							Movie: "Hamburger Hill"	
(26) Movie: "The Mummy Returns"						Nashville Star			Law & Order: SVU	
(27) American Justice		Cold Case Files		Dog	Dog	Gotti	Gotti	Crossing Jordan		
(12) Will-Grace	Home Imp.	Movie: "Witness"				WGN News at Nine		Becker	Becker	
(39) Anderson Cooper 360		Paula Zahn Now		Larry King Live		NewsNight-Aaron Brown		Lou Dobbs Tonight		

## WEDNESDAY EVENING MARCH 30, 2005

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) Fortune	Jeopardy!	Next Top Model		Kevin Hill			Dr. Phil		Fear Factor	
(32) Smallville		Movie: "One Fine Day"					Whose? Whose?		The 700 Club	
(6) 207 Mag	Seinfeld	American Dreams		The West Wing			Law & Order		News	
(8) Fortune	Jeopardy!	Lost		Alias			Eyes		News	
(10) News-Lehrer		AR FYI	Frontiers	Nature			Nature		Charlie Rose	
(22) High School Basketball		High School Basketball: All-American Game					NBA Basketball: Philadelphia 76ers at Phoenix Suns			



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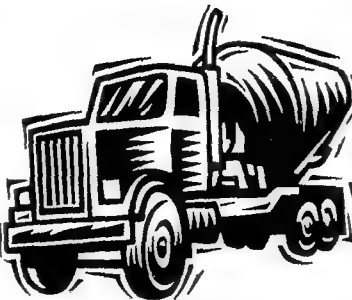
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## Greenwood

## Historical Society

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Even better yet, come to the society's meetings at the Swan House on Main Street the first Wednesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. and enjoy fellowship and even a program or two. Our meetings and programs are always open to the public, guests are always welcome, and if you are not a member, do not worry, before the evening is over you jolly well may be.

At the March 1 meeting, Frank Perham of Greenwood kept everyone glued to their seats with a very fascinating program on local minerals and mining. Well, he did not really put glue on the seats as it was not necessary, no one wanted to miss a word of his presentation on this topic.

From the

## Western

## Mountains Senior College

Some 26 members of WMSC left Garland Chapel of the Congregational Church last Tuesday walking straighter and taller. Dr. Wasowski's talk on "Six Essentials of Life" included the importance of good posture and exercise.

He stressed the need to do exercise activities that use as many muscles as possible. He led all participants in "The Mortar March," an easy exercise where one moves muscles just beyond their comfort zone. Done twice a day, he said this helps "re-train" muscles and has an added benefit of improved balance. It can be done as part of one's daily walking outside or can be done independently of walking. Everyone received a flyer to further explain this exercise and a second flyer on everyday stretches.

He emphasized that as we grow older, good health becomes even more important. He said the choices we make would determine whether or not we follow a lifestyle that results in permanent good health. He touched on some of the six essentials of life, namely: what you eat, what you drink, how you exercise, how you rest, and what you breathe. Time did not permit him to cover the sixth element, "what you think," and

this could be an expanded topic during a return visit.

His informal and often humorous talk was well received and there were many requests for a follow-up visit.

Dr. Wasowski is well known to many in the area. He grew up in Auburn and, after attending North Western College of Chiropractic, practiced several years in Rumford before opening his own practice in Windham.

This talk was free to members of WMSC. One of the goals of WMSC for the coming year is to offer single-day programs, some without charge, in addition to extended courses. The WMSC newsletter due for distribution later this month will list spring classes and special events.

For more information or to join WMSC, call Jackie Cressy at 824-0508.

From the

## U.M. Cooperative

## Extension

Parents and other caregivers of children are invited to attend Kids and Money for a lively discussion on handling money with children.

Kids and Money will be held on Friday, April 1, from 9:30 a.m. to noon at the Rumford Public Library in Rumford. The workshop is open to the public, free of charge. Registration is required by March 29. Call the Extension Office at 743-6329 or (800) 287-1482 to register.



THE HEBRON ACADEMY MIDDLE SCHOOL ALPINE SKI TEAMS recently completed their seasons. From left: Devon Brown (Newry), Elijah Hughes (Raymond), Tiffany Levesque (Lewiston), Coach Leslie Guenther, Charles Dyché (Freeport), Lucas Schandelmeyer (Newry), Kelly Phillips (Auburn), Andrew Churchill (Norway), Nicholas Roy (New Gloucester), Jack Brink (Bethel), Lisa Terkelsen (Hebron) (not pictured: Jordan Ramharter of Bethel). Brown earned a gold medal in giant slalom and finished fifth in the slalom at the recent State Class B Championship. Schandelmeyer had two top-10 finishes, placing eighth in the slalom and ninth in the giant slalom. Brink had a ninth place finish in the slalom. The boys finished third in slalom and seventh overall. The following racers had first-place finishes during regular season competition: Brown (GS); Schandelmeyer (SL); Brink (SL); and Ramharter (GS).

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Two School Board Directors - Three year term

Nomination papers need to be returned to the Town office  
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The annual Woodstock town meeting will be held on Monday, March 28, 2005 at 7pm at the Woodstock Elementary School. Town reports are being delivered and copies are available at the town office.

### Dog Licenses

Just a reminder that dog licenses are now overdue. There will be an additional fee of \$15 per dog after January 31, 2005, and for dogs still not registered on or before April 1, 2005, there will be a charge of \$25. Please bring your dog's certificate for rabies vaccination and or neutering on a first time licensing.

### Notice to Veterans

Veterans or widows of veterans age 62 or older, who may be eligible for property tax exemption under our Maine laws, should be familiar with the requirement, whereby, an application for tax exemption must be made to the Assessors before April 1 of the year in which exemption is expected to begin.

### Blind Exemption

Exemptions are available to persons determined to be blind within the definition provided by title 22, chapter 959, who are receiving aid under that chapter. Exemption must be filed with Assessors before April 1 of the year in which exemption is expected to begin.

### Assessor's Notice

In accordance with the provisions of Chapter 91-A, Section 34 RS. 1954 Amend, all resident and non-resident property owners are hereby notified to bring into the Assessors, on or before April 1, 2005, and be prepared to take oath on same. Any person who neglects to comply with this notice is barred his rights to make application to the assessors or the Assessment Board of Review for any abatement of his tax unless he satisfies the Assessors that he/she was unable to offer it at the appointed time.

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Andover - Residential: Raised ranch with 5 rms, 2 bdrms, 1 bath. Paved drive, in ground pool, security system also. Second home gambrel style, 2 bdrms, 1.5 baths. \$674,000. MLS #224555 \$279,233

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**New Home - On Rt. 5 on 1.14 Acres** - Great location only 1.8 miles to Bethel Village. This home is fully finished downstairs with unfinished upstairs. Plans for 2 additional rooms are available. First floor Bedrooms and great location is just a few of this brand new home's attractions. \$199,900

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An experienced buyer real estate agent can help you through the process. There is no such thing as a perfect house, therefore once you have developed your list you should begin to prioritize it. You can prioritize into, must have, should have and would be nice to have. By having a clear understanding what you want in your new home, and the priority of those items, you will be in a much better position to decide whether you want to put an offer on a house you see and like. It is also a good idea to consider whether you want to purchase a new or pre-owned home.

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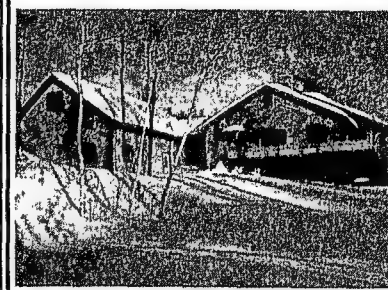


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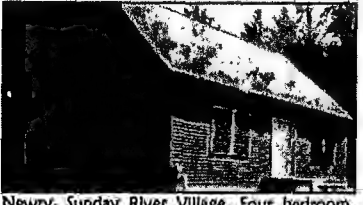
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Wooded 3.5 acre lot located on Rt. 26. This property offers 436 ft. of road frontage. Near ski resorts, lakes and local fresh water spring. Very nice acreage. Priced at \$44,900

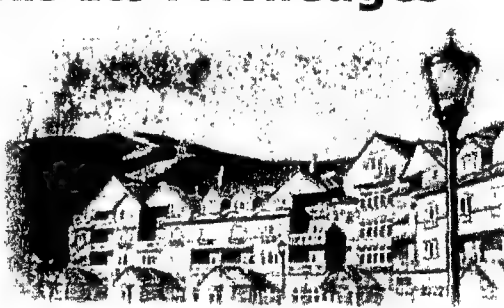
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CASCADES

B-25 Studio/1 Bath \$79,000

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SUNRISE

C-101 1 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD



# Real Estate & Rentals

following information on hiring a home inspector.

A home inspection is an objective visual examination of the structure and systems of a home. It is so important that your willingness to complete a property purchase should be dependant upon the findings of an inspection.

Seek out a home inspector immediately after you have made an offer on the home, and make sure your real estate agent includes an inspection clause in your contract offer.

Check out home inspectors through the BBB. You can access over 90,000 business Reliability Reports online 24 hours a day, 7 days a week at [www.bosbbb.org](http://www.bosbbb.org). You can search for inspectors in your area, or check out a specific inspector you are considering. The Reliability Report will tell you about the company and will reflect customer experience. Complaints and resolutions to complaints are outlined in the Reliability Report. Ask friends and family for their recom-

mendations as well, and be wary of recommendations by someone vested in the interest of closing the sale.

Compare costs between inspectors, but do not make this your main concern. The goal is to hire an inspector who values the safety, health, and welfare of the public, and seeks no financial gain from the sale of the home. Avoid deals that seem too good to be true, as you might be setting yourself up for a low quality inspection or even a scam.

Ask potential inspectors about their licensing, professional experience and training, membership in professional associations, and general knowledge. Also ask how long the inspection may take. The normal

amount is between two and five hours, and a shorter time period may reflect an inspection that is not thorough.

The home inspector will present a written report detailing any findings. Understand and agree on the format of the report before the inspection. The report is an important tool when negotiating with the broker, so make sure you approve the format. Make certain the report will be released to you, and no one else.

Once the inspection begins, the person you hired will inspect:

- \* General structure, general interior/exterior, grounds, parking
- \* Basement or lower level, roof, bathroom, laundry, attic
- \* Central cooling/heat-

- ing, electrical, plumbing
- \* Common safety devices
- \* Fireplaces and wood stoves
- \* Kitchen and its appliances
- \* Insulation
- \* Ventilation

During the inspection you should be present because you will want to see any problems first hand. Ask the inspector, before you hire them, if you are able to accompany them throughout the inspection. In addition to noting any problems, the inspector can show you how the heating and cooling systems work, and can provide maintenance tips on keeping the home in good condition.


Once you buy the home, it can be costly to repair problems that

were not properly reported by the home inspector. At that point, the home has become your responsibility. Doing your homework to find the best inspector will make buying a new home a positive experience, especially after the sale is closed.

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Check for broken glass or loose caulking. Homes can take a beating during summer months with families and pets creating constant traffic. Door and window frames can suffer. Also, take note of cords and plugs. Many cords and electrical outlets in a home are obscured from view, and out of sight can mean out of mind. Test all the ground-fault circuit breakers and check the condition of extension cords and plugs. Check all the filters and batteries, making sure they're clean and operating properly. Replace where needed.

Don't neglect major areas of the home, such as the exterior walls. Look for cracks in masonry and damage to trim. Check the roof for any damaged or loose shingles. Finding and repairing damage is essential to avoid leaks and water damage. Also check outside areas, such as cracks in driveways and walkways, and look for settlement and soil erosion in the yard. Be sure to fill any low spots that are close to the home's foundation to prevent basement leaks and flooding.


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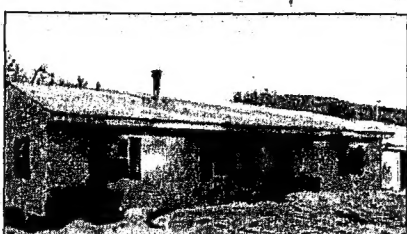
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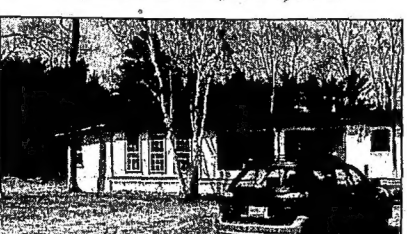
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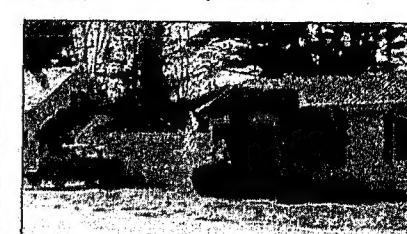
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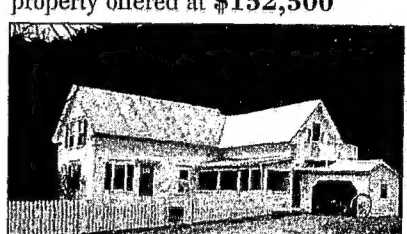
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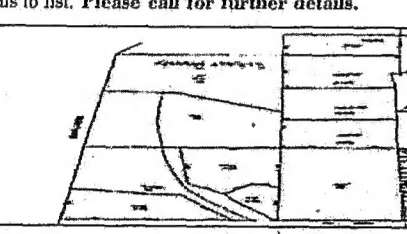
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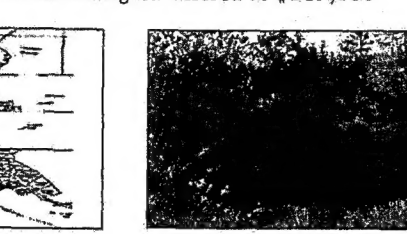
**Willowbrook Farm:** 2 miles south of Bethel; tastefully restored, wide pine floors, spacious living areas, charming and inviting kitchen, easy access to ski areas, elevated walking trail, convenient to schools, shopping, area events. \$159,000



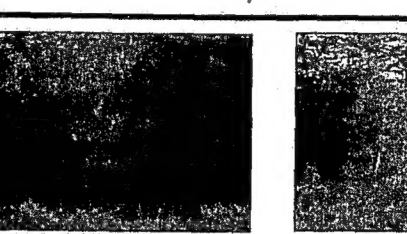
**Year round 3 bedroom raised ranch** in Mt Abram village. Home features fieldstone fireplace, wraparound decks, & beautiful views. Walking distance to slopes. Offered @ \$168,000



**79 +/- acres located in Bethel:** This property is not only elevated for with scenic views, secluded, ideal for hunting, near snow machine trails, great area to hike, growing timber, excellent get away. Ski resorts, shopping, dining, are minutes away. \$110,000



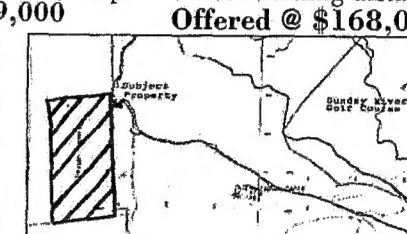
**8 acres located on Rt. 26** just a couple miles outside of Bethel village. Lots of commercial opportunity as well as residential. Call today Offered @ \$59,900



**2 acre parcel in Andover** perfect area for recreational enjoyment. Don't miss your opportunity to build your vacation or year round home here. Offered @ \$35,000



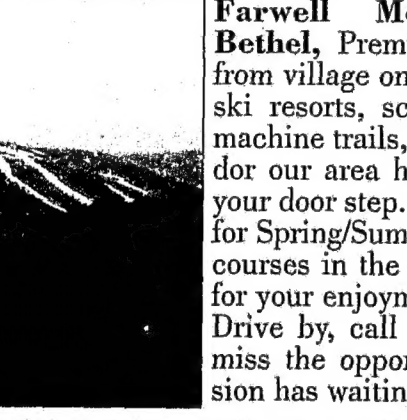
**Whites Brook Estates Located in Gilead** the last town in MAINE before the White Mountains of NH. Large lots, quite tranquil surroundings, views that make you feel you are on top of the world, private road, 6.5 miles from Rt. #2, in Sunday River Ski Resorts backyard. Has many summer activities to offer as well, great fishing, canoeing, hiking on National Forest hiking, as well as logging roads that you may walk on abutting property.



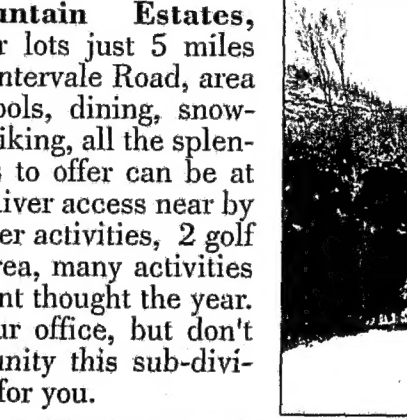
**Sunday River Area Acreage:** 140+/- acres directly abutting the newly established golf course at the famed resort. Development potential awaiting your ideas and energy or a kingdom lot if that is your pleasure. Spectacular views, State of Maine hiking trails near by, all resort amenities close at hand, Bethel shops and activities just a short drive. The only large tracts of land being offered with the type of potential in the Sunday River Resort area at this time. If you are in search of property that you will enjoy for generations, or you are looking for investment property give Maine Street Realty a call for further details.



**Farwell Mountain Estates, Bethel:** Premier lots just 5 miles from village on Intervale Road, area ski resorts, schools, dining, snow-machine trails, hiking, all the splendor our area has to offer can be at your door step. River access near by for Spring/Summer activities, 2 golf courses in the area, many activities for your enjoyment thought the year. Drive by, call our office, but don't miss the opportunity this sub-division has waiting for you.



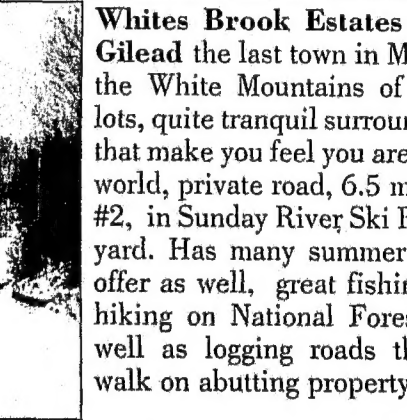
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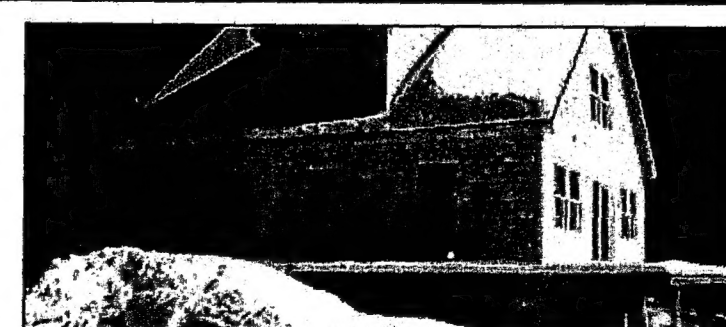


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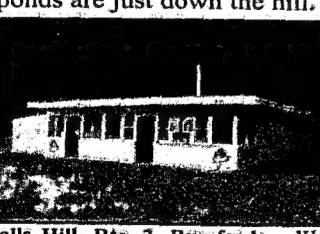
**Ski Village, Greenwood:** This beautifully remodeled 3BR chalet at Mt. Abram Ski Area will win you over! A new kitchen w/ breakfast bar, new flooring, new wood ceilings and wainscoting & much, much more! Brick hearth w/woodstove adds to the charm & you'll love the lg. backyard deck and upper BR balcony. Great location for all winter activities & for summer fun the town's ponds are just down the hill. **REDUCED TO \$175,000**



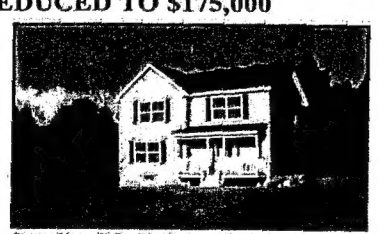
**Birch Rd., Mt. Abram Ski Village:** With views of the mountain & ski slopes, this new, nearly completed 3BR log chalet will be ready for spring skiing & warm weather grilling on the log-rail deck. Gleaming wood interior, fireplace, walkout basement, new appliances and 2 full baths are just some of the features of this beautiful home. Located in the ski village on a tree-studded lot, Bethel is just a few short miles away. Call to make an appointment today! **\$235,000**



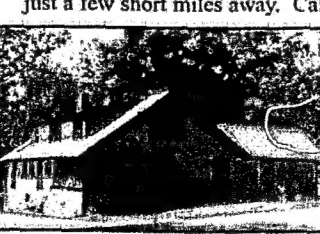
**Irish Neighborhood, Off Vernon St.:** Brand-new low maintenance house, just completed in Flaherty Subdivision, ready to be your next home! With 3BR's, 2 full baths, gleaming wood floors, fireplace, walkout daylight basement and wraparound covered deck, you'll also love that the location is so close to Bethel. This is a quiet 1.4 acre wooded spot with quick access to town, shopping, dining, golf & Sunday River Resort. Let us show you this new beauty! **\$199,900**



**Falls Hill, Rte. 2, Rumford:** Well known eatery and profitable business for sale! "Scoops", an ice cream & sandwich shop, sits in an ideal location on a major route. Besides doing a brisk business at the take-out window, it also has inside seating for ten. All equipment and non-perishable inventory is included for a quick start, so what are you waiting for? Now's the time to be your own boss. Profit statements & distributor referrals available. **\$125,000**



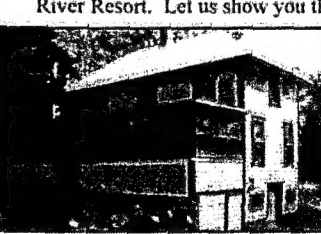
**Paradise Rd., Bethel:** Bethel's premiere neighborhood welcomes this new 2 story, 3BR colonial w/farmers porch. Walk to the golf course or to Main St. shopping and enjoy being only a few short miles from Sunday River downhill skiing, Bethel Inn cross-country skiing, and lake & river adventures. The layout and location of this just-completed new house is sure to impress, so make an appt. today. **\$249,900**



**Main St., So. Woodstock:** This well maintained cape is waiting for you to call it your home! With a large beautiful backyard, deck, perennialials, screened porch, 4 bedrooms and close proximity to both the Bethel and Paris areas, you'll be charmed by all it has to offer. Ask for a showing today. **\$99,900**



**East Bethel Rd., Greenwood:** This cape with double dormers is located right on the Greenwood/Bethel town line and has 5BR's and 2 baths. Plenty of room for a ski crowd or growing family and convenient to Bethel, Mt. Abram and Sunday River. Within walking distance to church, the post office, the town store, and the lake & boat launch. Nice backyard & location make it worth a look. **NEWLY REDUCED TO \$89,900**



**Norway Lake, Norway:** 4.5 acres of the best waterfront land in Oxford County! Completely renovated two-story house sits on 1,500' of spectacular wide lake frontage with fantastic views! This 2 BR home with garage has new paint, flooring, plumbing fixtures, upgraded electrical, new asphalt driveway and much, much more. Take a swim at your own private beach. Launch your boat from the dock or just sit on the deck and listen to the beautiful songs of the birds! This is an exclusive property, so call today as tomorrow may be too late! **\$439,000**

## LAND

**LOTS #11 & #19 JOHNSON PARK, BETHEL:** Three adjoining buildable lots in a quiet subdivision within 15 mins. to Sunday River & Mt. Abram Ski resorts, just off the Intervale Rd. Some mtn. views w/ White Heat in the background! Stop renting and build your own home today. Buy one, combine two, or buy all three. Only **\$17,900** each

**HUNTS CORNER RD., ALBANY:** Great investment property! Own your own mountain plus 2000' of road frontage on Hunts Corner Rd. 240 acres of wooded land with beautiful views and subdivision potential. Coupled with an extremely low tax base, this is a one-of-a-kind offering. **\$329,000**

**BIRCH WOODS, BETHEL:** Location of this new 31 lot subdivision is second-to-none! Positioned between the village of Bethel, 2 miles east, and Sunday River Ski Resort, four miles west, all the amenities of the area are at your fingertips! Shop or golf in town, kayak on the Androscoggin River, ski on the mountains of Sunday River or Mt. Abram, or head six miles south to the 6+ lakes and ponds just off Rte. 26. Extremely well planned and spacious lot placement plus beautiful views topography make this a superior choice for your 1-cu-round or seasonal new home. **\$65,900** and up.

**COUNTRYSIDE ACRES, BETHEL:** NEW SUBDIVISION featuring nice dry house lots on easy, sandy soil which is great for home construction. Good views on many lots, plus they're centrally located with quick access to Bethel's ski areas and Greenwood-Woodstock's lakes and ponds. From one to three acres, come take your pick soon as they are selling fast. **\$19,900** & up

**INDIAN POND, GREENWOOD:** Large parcel of land with over 1150' of water frontage on Indian Pond!! 86 acres with great fishing, canoeing, & hiking right at your fingertips-secluded yet only a couple miles from town. This much acreage on a Western Maine pond is rare, so call us for a showing today. **\$495,000**

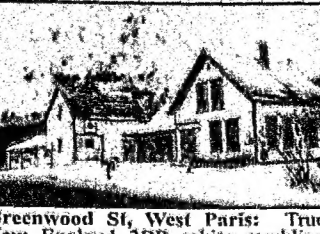
**LOT #1 GRAND VIEW, BETHEL:** If you are looking for a building site with views, look no further! This two acre wooded parcel has some of the best mountain views in the subdivision. Driveway is in and ready for you to start building. Minutes to Sunday River or Mt. Abram Ski Areas. **\$59,900**



**Whisper Hill Rd., Bryant Pond:** 33 beautiful acres with mountain and lake views and at the end of the private driveway, a uniquely designed, spacious & creative two-unit house. Two kitchens, 2LRS, 3BR's, 2 baths, fireplace, state floors, 3 lots, lots of glass and a breathtaking view from the balcony. Secluded yet close to all town facilities, conveniently located between Lake Christopher & North Pond, and only minutes from Bethel and Sunday River Ski Resort! This is a "must see" property. Now **\$199,900!**



**Howe Hill Rd., Greenwood:** Wonderful farmhouse with att'd barn and frontage on the Androscoggin River & just a few short miles from town and ski slopes. Finished basement, 3 1/2 baths, inside sauna, brick fireplace, cathedral ceiling in great room, large front deck with log railings and so much more. Great recreational area with skiing, boating, hiking, & fishing right at your fingertips. Call for a showing. **\$375,000**



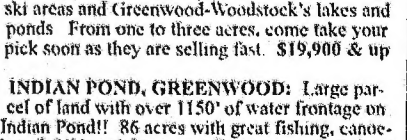
**Greenwood St., West Paris:** True New England 3BR white rambling farmhouse w/att'd 2-story barn & insulated/finished 2-car garage. Quiet country kitchen, gleaming wood floors, separate dining room, new roofing & many, many other updates make this a true value. Relax on the back screened porch with views and sounds of the bordering river! **\$159,900**



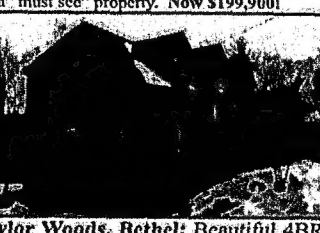
**Rte. 26/Main St., Bryant Pond:** With its 50-seat restaurant septic system & unlimited parking on 2 acres, this amazing dome structure not only has a little interior TLC to return it to an successful business venture of your dreams. Location at prime w/ plenty of site distance on busy Rte. 26 & it even has residential home potential! Come look at the unique circular-beamed ceiling in the downstairs bar and the round open spaces w/ fantastic 2-level main views & start planning. Priced to sell **\$159,900**



**East Bethel Rd., Bethel:** Brand new 3 BR log house in a brand new subdivision with time left to pick out all your colors! Lots of glass, new carpeting & sliders to a new deck for a large deck with log railings. Potential for expansion, walk-out basement and location is convenient to both ski areas! Very affordable at **\$199,900**



**NEW LISTING!** Off Chandler Hill, Bethel: Location of this home just doesn't get any better-3.3 beautiful rural wooded acres on a quiet road just off the main route into Bethel Village! Live in a country setting yet still be close to town and only minutes from area ski slopes & local lakes. This ranch has 3 BR's, 3 full baths, new wood laminate flooring, new carpeting & sliders to a new deck. Two storage sheds & lots of room to roam presents many possibilities for expansion or an extra-large backyard. **\$107,000**



**Taylor Woods, Bethel:** Beautiful 4BR log sided cape in a well established subdivision with deeded right-of-way to the Androscoggin River! Gorgeous stone fireplace, wood floors, finished basement, lots of room for family and friends. Fantastic year round home or seasonal vacation home, great location within 10 miles of Sunday River Ski Area & close to town for fine dining or local entertainment. **\$339,000**



**Hayes Hill Rd., Greenwood:** Five acres w/ breathtaking mtn. vistas from the lg. screened porch of this 2-year-old log home! Open cathedral layout, log railings, blonde knotty pine, beamed ceilings, jacuzzi tub, spiral staircase, 3BR's, 2 baths, a warm & lovely living and dining rooms, new carpet, & in-law apt downstairs. The location can't be beat: On the road to Mt. Abram Skiway & also within walking distance to the public boat ramp on Round Pond! Lots of house for the NEWLY REDUCED price of **\$139,000**



**Taylor Woods, Bethel:** 5BR log-sided contemporary w/decked access to the Androscoggin River & just a few short miles from town and ski slopes. Finished basement, 3 1/2 baths, inside sauna, brick fireplace, cathedral ceiling in great room, large front deck with log railings and so much more. Great recreational area with skiing, boating, hiking, & fishing right at your fingertips. Call for a showing. **\$375,000**



**Countryside Lane, Bethel:** Brand new 1600 sq ft log chalet nearing completion-still time to pick out your interior finishes! 3 BR's, 2 baths, fireplace, and full walkout basement with 700 sq ft expansion potential. Beautiful views on a choice lot in Countryside Acres complete w/underground utilities. Just minutes to Mt. Abram and Sunday River ski resorts. **\$219,900**



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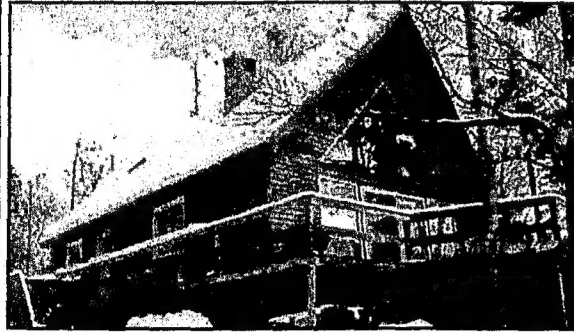


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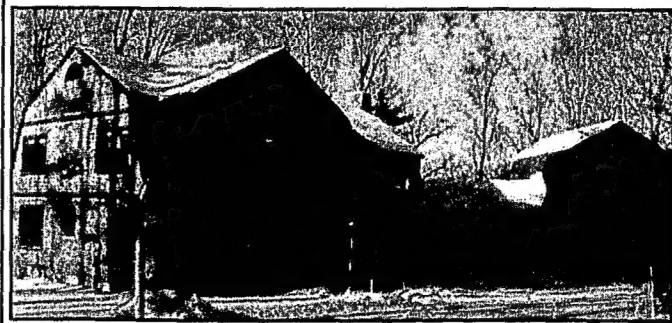
## PREMIER SUNDAY RIVER LOCATION



Unparalleled Sunday River Ski Resort views from this privately situated 4-bedroom home located within walking distance of the trails; featuring a large deck overlooking the mountain, recessed hot tub, 2 woodstoves, 3 baths, cathedral ceilings and a finished daylight walk-out basement. Offered fully furnished, turnkey. \$489,000.



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Just minutes from town, experience the unbelievable quality and attention to detail throughout this gorgeous family home. Combination great room / kitchen with granite fireplace, pantry, custom cabinets and state of the art appliances. Formal dining room with reproduction wainscoting. Bulls eye moldings surround top of the line windows that look out on the view of the Androscoggin River Valley. All of this and you can canoe, kayak, xc ski or snow-moblie from your door. \$695,000



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### NEW LISTING!



**THE PHILBROOK PLACE**  
To be duplicated: this beautiful 1000 sq ft property situated in downtown Bethel was renovated in 1994/95. Great location - unlimited possibilities. Main house with com mercial and 2 residential apartments. \$349,000. Barn with retail 5 retail shops. \$499,000.

### SALE PENDING!



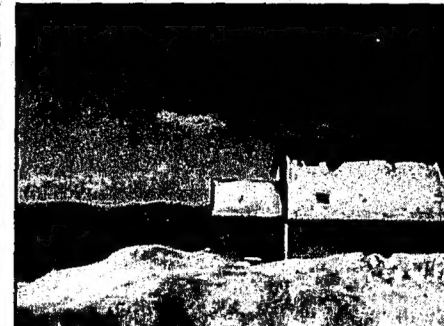
**SUN FILLED HOME**  
Sun filled home located on a beautifully landscaped lot with mountain views. Open floor plan with many recent upgrades. Inground pool, hot tub, patio. A great vacation or primary home. \$345,000



**SPACIOUS PARADISE HOME**  
You'll fall in love with spacious Paradise Hill home. With an inviting floor plan consisting of 4+ bedrooms, 3 baths, great room with cathedral ceilings and wood stove. Large dining room, full gourmet kitchen, covered-in porch, deck, office space, bonus room over the 2-car attached garage. Radiant heat throughout the first floor and walkout basement. Unmatched mountain views to the east. \$589,000



**NEWLY CONSTRUCTED CHALET**  
Spacious 3 bedroom / 2 bath home situated on 1.6 acres close to town and amenities. Open floor plan with natural light, cathedral ceilings, gas fireplace, deck, protective covenants and northern mountain views. \$234,900



**AMAZING VIEWS**  
Spectacular views from EVERY room in this lovely home on a private 5+ acre lot just minutes from Sunday River and Mt. Abram. Open concept living area with space for families and company. XC ski and snowmobile from your door. \$349,000

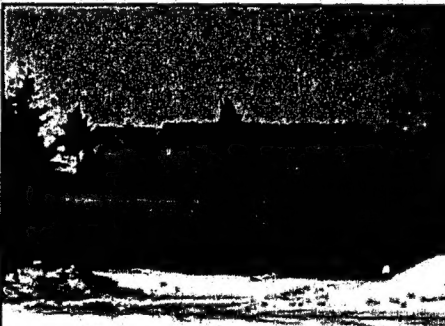
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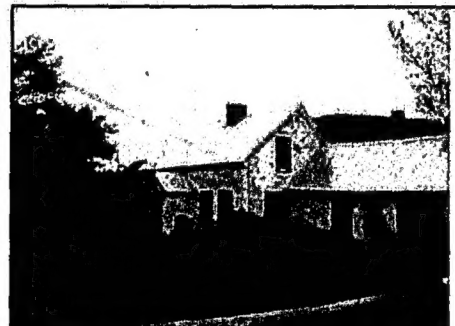
**STUNNING RENOVATION IN RUMFORD**  
This sunny well appointed home has a great floor plan and well landscaped yard. Located in one of the historic sections of Rumford it is within walking distance to shopping and schools. Fully updated this home is in perfect move-in condition. \$129,900



**3-BEDROOM IN-TOWN LOCATION**  
Spacious 3 bedroom, 2.5 bath townhouse within walking distance of the Bethel Inn and all village amenities. Unfinished, walkout daylight basement. Town water & sewer. A must see! \$219,000



**SUNDAY RIVER HOME**  
This new home at Sunday River has unobstructed views of White Heat. The great room with a fireplace and oversized kitchen make this the perfect gathering spot for family and friends. 4 bedrooms, 2.5 baths. Trolley service to them mountain. \$329,900



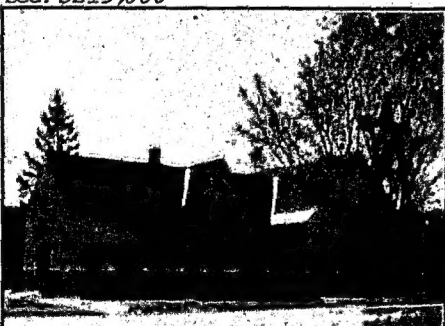
**COZY BETHEL FARMHOUSE**  
Classic farmhouse with barn, brook, fenced pastures and fenced garden. Beautiful views of surrounding mountains, newly renovated kitchen, hardwood floors and fireplace make this cozy farmhouse a must see! \$190,000



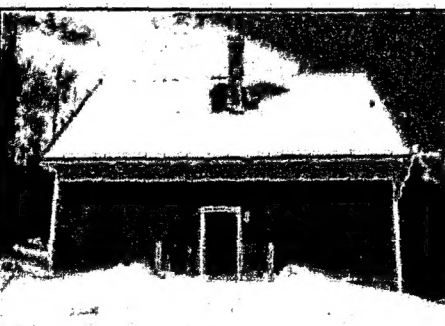
**RESTORED VICTORIAN INN**  
Beautifully restored historic Victorian inn located in the center of Bethel. 15 guest rooms each with a private bath. Elegant dining rooms, com mercial kitchen. Many furnishings included. \$999,000



**SECLUDED MOUNTAIN GETAWAY**  
3,600+ square foot home with northern mountain views. Situated on 5+ acres, located just 15 minutes from Sunday River Ski Resort. 3,200+ square foot wrap-around deck and cedar siding. Large fireplace, 4 bedrooms / 2 baths. \$339,000

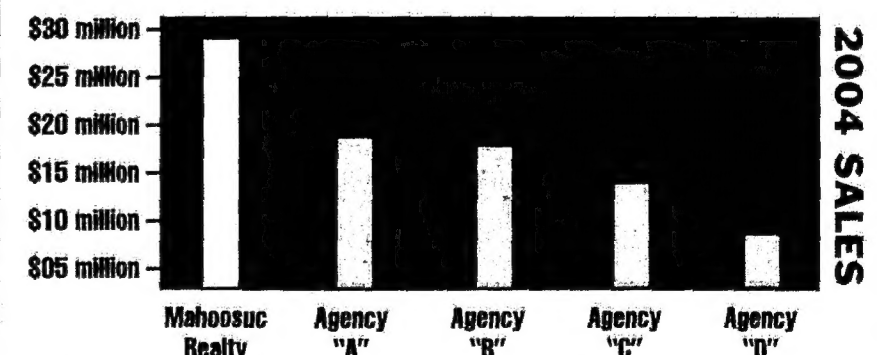


**ANDROSCOGGIN RIVER FRONTAGE**  
Spacious 4 bedroom village home located in Hanover with frontage on the Androscoggin River. Great views, easily accessible. \$97,000



**PRIVATE COUNTRY CAPE**  
Great 10.6+ acre lot with beautiful mountain views. Built in 1991, this 3 bedroom home has many special features including red oak floors, custom kitchen cabinets with stained glass. Detached 28x48 3-car garage. Farm pond. \$254,000

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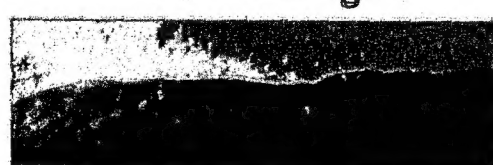
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## LAND

### Land

Song Pond Waterfront 1.9 acres.....	\$289,000
Premier Powder Ridge 4.45 acres.....	\$220,000
Sunset Rock! Spectacular Views 10 acres.....	\$200,000
Outstanding View Lot 3.77 acres.....	\$199,000
North Pond Waterfront 6.8 acres.....	\$150,000
Magnificent Powder Ridge Lot 1.18 acres.....	\$125,000
In-town Building Lot 86 acres.....	\$115,000
Southern Mountain Views 20 acres.....	PENDING
South Pond Shores 5+ acres.....	\$91,900
In-town Building Lot .74 acres.....	\$89,000
Large Secluded Lot 40 acres.....	\$84,000
Androscoggin River Frontage 5.2 acres.....	\$69,000
Wheeler Acres 8.6 acres.....	PENDING
East Bethel Rd. Views 7 acres.....	\$68,000
Wilton Strips 4 acres.....	\$60,000
Bailey Road 1.6 acres.....	\$50,000
Private Building Lot 6.2 acres.....	\$39,500
Hillman Acres Building Lot 2.94 acres.....	\$25,000

### Powder Ridge



Lot 101: 1.18 acres.....	\$125,000
Lot 102: 1.92 acres.....	\$72,000
Lot 103: 3.02 acres.....	PENDING
Lot 104: 1.70 acres.....	PENDING
Lot 105: 4.45 acres.....	\$220,000
Lot 106: 1.81 acres.....	\$80,000
Lot 107: 3.23 acres.....	\$200,000
Lot 108: 1.73 acres.....	\$69,000
Lot 109: 2.02 acres.....	PENDING
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Lot 111: 1.64 acres.....	\$68,000
Lot 112: 3.77 acres.....	\$129,000

### Mountain Valley



Lot 101: 2.62 acres.....	\$59,900
Lot 102: 2.38 acres.....	PENDING
Lot 103: 2.17 acres.....	PENDING
Lot 104: 2.51 acres.....	PENDING
Lot 105: 2.31 acres.....	SOLD
Lot 106: 1.31 acres.....	RESERVED
Lot 107: 1.27 acres.....	\$74,900
Lot 108: 2.19 acres.....	\$74,900
Lot 109: 1.09 acres.....	\$74,900
Lot 110: 1.47 acres.....	SOLD
Lot 111: 1.47 acres.....	\$89,900
Lot 112: 2.34 acres.....	\$79,900
Lot 113: 3.77 acres.....	RESERVED
Lot 114: 1.29 acres.....	\$59,900

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- Mountain Valley: 5 lots starting at \$22,000
- Red House Farm Village: 1 lot now available

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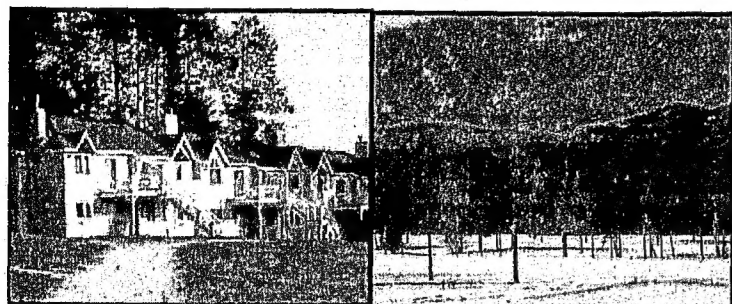
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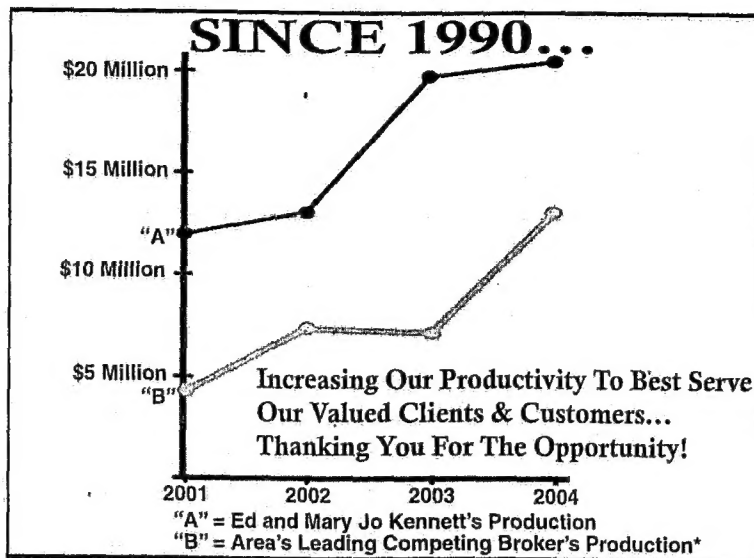


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**New Listing - South Ridge D-5 Absolutely Exquisite Slopeside Townhome with Unsurpassed Location, Great Views and State Of The Art Interior Design!** New Custom Kitchen with Sparkling Stainless Appliances, Granite Countertops, & Unique Eating Area. New Carpeting, Large Plasma TV, wood burning fireplace, 2 upper level bedrooms & spacious lower level Family Room or Master Suite, 2 Full Baths, & all new furnishings - A One Of A Kind Must See At \$379,000

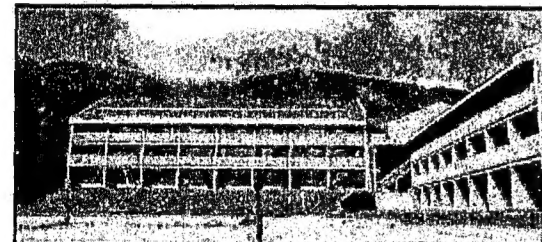
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**New Listing- Will View Spec House on Lot #4:** A Spectacular 3-4 Bedroom Chalet has been designed with all the warmth and spaciousness a ski-vacation home should feature....A massive Great Room with an abundance of windows, sliders & all important outdoor deck with custom seating area. 2 + Baths, ever so close proximity to Sunday River, area restaurants & shuttle bus.  
**PENDING**

**New Listing - Sunday River Village Spec House on Lot #24:** A Brand New Year Round Dream Home Will Soon Be Constructed in Sunday River Skiway Area's Coveted Community. Offered on an acre, this Aspen-like home will dazzle even the most impervious. To Be Constructed under the direction of a well known Cape Cod Contractor/Developer, attention to detail and eye-catching finish work should be astounding. Exquisite open concept floor plan is accentuated with wood flooring, state-of-the-art Kitchen, granite countertops & beautiful placement of quality windows and doors. Base Price \$499,000!

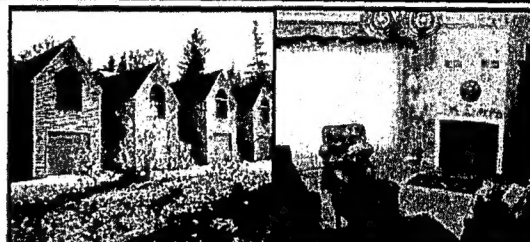
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**Fall Line Condos at Sunday River Ski Resort:** Fantastic Trailside location for any level skier is obtainable when you purchase these fully furnished one bedroom sleep 4-6 units. Indoor heated pool, hot tub, saunas, and shuttle service are a few of the many amenities awaiting you and your family!  
FL N-211 \$112,000 FL N-209 \$116,000  
FL W-210 \$119,900 FL W-104 \$129,900



**Riverbend #4:** Conveniently located on the Sunday River Road less than 2 miles to Sunday River Ski Resort and within close proximity to local eateries, snowmobile rentals and the center of Bethel. This 1 BR, 1 Bath Condominium has been meticulously assembled with post and beam structure. The Striking interior showcases Ceramic Tile Flooring, New Carpeting, Stainless Steel Appliances, Exposed Full Frames and countless special details resulting in a very special dwelling to call "Home" - Fully furnished, just bring skis and groceries! \$110,000



**New Listing - Barker Brook #5:** Neighboring Sunday River Ski Resort in a scenic, private setting, these elegant townhomes offer approximately 1,400 square feet of living space. Nestled in the woods amidst a total of seven dwellings, this spectacular home offers a vaulted Great Room with cozy wood burning fireplace and glass patio doors, 2 Bedrooms PLUS Loft, 2 Baths, Washer/Dryer and Garage. A newly customized property with all new 1st floor interior masterfully contracted by a well-known developer, you'll find the condition and decor of this townhouse to be breathtaking! Come Live in This Charming Community! \$279,900



**North Peak Condos at Sunday River Ski Resort:** Marvelous Two Bedroom, sleep 8+ capacity vacation retreats are simply put, unbeatable! Excellent trailside access, coveted locations, mountain views, fully furnished, gas fireplace and outdoor heated pool.  
NP I-306 \$212,900 NP I-208 \$205,000



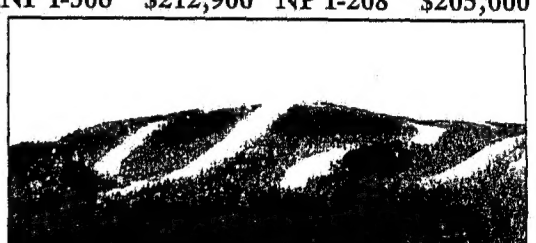
**White Cap Condo at Sunday River Ski Resort:** Beautiful corner condo is offered in outstanding condition. Boasting glorious mountain vista views from an abundance of windows with new flooring, new furniture including handsome Futon and a wall mounted TV. Walk right out your door to Roadrunner Trail; Relax in the beautiful Common Room with outdoor heated pool. White Cap B-214 \$129,900



**New Listing at scenic Goss Pond:** Imagine your dream home nestled upon this 1.12+/- acre parcel situated at the edge of Goss Pond, encompassing over 220+/- feet of sparkling water frontage, silhouetted by a scenic mountain backdrop, country woodlands and the beauty of a reflective pond area. Canoe, rowboat, paddleboat, kayak, ice skate and hike up Little Egypt Mountain while being situated only minutes from Sunday River and Mount Abram Ski Resorts, and Bethel Village! Only \$49,900!



**New Listing - Woodstock:** Scenic 1.6+/- acre building lot in desirable North Pond community across the road from water's edge. Year round town maintained road; soil tested and surveyed! All it needs it are your custom blue prints! Only \$24,900!



**Slopeside Studio Condos at Sunday River Ski Resort:** An ideal getaway in the mountains, affordably priced, for 2-4 people. As always, featuring wonderful ski-in, ski-out access to premiere slopes, these fully furnished units with Kitchen areas feature the use of pools, hot tubs, saunas, shuttle service and skiway amenities. Don't Miss Out On The Fun!!  
Brookside II A-208 \$89,900 Cascades B-18 \$89,900



**Merrill Brook Deluxe Condos at Sunday River Ski Resort:** Location, Location, Location: These upper-end one bedroom condos offer the most spectacular trail and mountain views basked in sunny southern exposure. A wood burning fireplace warms the living/kitchen area. Whirlpool tub, fully furnished and unbeatable trail access to numerous lifts. Merrill Brook I-C \$199,900 Merrill Brook III-B \$199,900

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March 6, 2005  
Hello Everyone!  
Bill and I would like to thank you for all the effort you have put into selling our home.  
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It is a breath of fresh air to not hear "I don't know," followed by an uncomfortable silence.  
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*Thanks Again! Sincerely, Karen & Bill Hopkins*



**Sunrise Condo at Sunday River Ski Resort:** A spectacular sleep 4-6 capacity trailside unit offers unbelievable trail access to South Ridge Base Lodge. Convenient location for parking, first level access to unit, fully furnished, storage locker, indoor heated pool, saunas, hot tub and common room with fireplace. Sunrise A-127 \$101,900

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 <b>Premiere Listing ~ \$699,000</b>	 <b>Sunday River Village ~ \$599,000</b>	 <b>NEW LISTING MT. ABRAM</b> 50+/- acres, Ski-In/Out Potential <b>\$98,900</b>	 <b>Sunday River Village ~ \$699,000</b>	 <b>Barker Road ~ \$139,900</b>
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SUNDAY RIVER SKI-IN/SKI-OUT CONDOS:	FALL LINE	WHITE CAP	JORDAN GRAND continued	GRAND SUMMIT continued
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I-A-106 2 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD	N-209 1 Bdrm/1 Bath \$116,000	A-305 1 Bdrm/1 Bath PENDING	148-D 1 Bdrm/1 Bath \$50,000	317B Studio/1 Bath SOLD
I-B-407 2 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD	W-210 1 Bdrm/1 Bath \$119,900	A-401 1 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD	156-C 1 Bdrm/1 Bath \$46,000	204-B Studio/1 Bath SOLD
BROOKSIDE BUILDING II	W-104 1 Bdrm/1 Bath \$129,900		253-B 1 Bdrm/1 Bath \$55,000	314-D Studio/1 Bath SOLD
II-A-208 Studio/1 Bath \$89,900	E-214 1 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD		162/164-C 2 Bdrm/2 Bath \$62,500	
II-B-210 1 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD	S-106 1 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD		240/242/244-A 3 Bdrm/3 Bath \$99,000	
CASCADES	E-107 1 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD		123-A 2 Bdrm/2 Bath PENDING	
B-18 Studio/1 Bath \$89,900	S-208 1 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD			
A-6 1 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD				
A-4 1 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD				
SUNRISE	MERRILL BROOK	JORDAN GRAND QUARTERSHARE	GRAND SUMMIT QUARTERSHARE	AREA TOWNHOMES:
A-127 1 Bdrm/1 Bath \$101,900	I-C 1 Bdrm/1 Bath \$199,900	309-D Studio/1 Bath \$26,000	309-D Studio/1 Bath \$13,500	BARKER BROOK
C-129 1 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD	III-B 1 Bdrm/1 Bath \$199,900	161-A Studio/1 Bath \$28,900	115-D Studio/1 Bath \$13,900	#5 2 Bdrm/2 Bath + Loft \$279,900
A-106 1 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD	I-A 1 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD	161-B Studio/1 Bath \$28,900	121-C Studio/1 Bath \$16,000	BETHEL INN TOWNHOMES
A-111 1 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD	III-G 2 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD	163-B 1 Bdrm/1 Bath \$45,000	325/327-D 2 Bdrm/2 Bath \$28,000	#568/569 2 Bdrm/2 Bath \$199,000
LOCKE MOUNTAIN	III-H 2 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath SOLD	144-C 1 Bdrm/1 Bath \$46,000	373-A 1 Bdrm/1 Bath \$31,500	#536/537 2 Bdrm/2 Bath PENDING
D-3 4 Bdrm/3 1/2 Bath SOLD		247/249-B 2 Bdrm/2 Bath \$48,900	188/190-C 2 Bdrm/2 Bath \$38,000	#540/541 2 Bdrm/2 Bath SOLD
		253-C 1 Bdrm/1 Bath \$49,000	227/229-D 2 Bdrm/2 Bath \$38,000	#566/567 2 Bdrm/2 Bath SOLD
		124/126-A 1 Bdrm/1 Bath \$49,000	284/286-A 2 Bdrm/2 Bath \$39,000	
		243/245-A 2 Bdrm/2 Bath \$49,900	260/262-A 2 Bdrm/2 Bath \$39,000	
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			289/291-B 2 Bdrm/2 Bath \$43,000	

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## Obituaries

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### ROBERT CUMMINGS, JR.

Robert M. "Boo" Cummings, Jr., of Hooks, Texas, died March 9, 2005 as a result of injuries sustained in a hit-and-run accident.

He was born in Texarkana, Texas on April 21, 1984, the son of Robert M. and Patricia Cummings. He attended schools in Texarkana and Hooks. He was employed at a Citgo station in Hooks. He enjoyed going fishing, working on cars and participating in "Tough Man" contests and had recently placed third in a meet.

He and his dad spent a year in Maine with his grandparents, when he was 4 years old. He visited them in Bethel just a few years ago and made friends while in the area. Survivors include his father and stepmother, Robert, Sr., and Jane Cummings of Hooks; his mother, Patricia Dyas of Fouke, Ark.; his grandmother, Helen Cummings of Bethel; sisters, Janessa Pankey of Genoa, Ark., Kendra Dyas of Fouke, Ark., and Marli Cummings of Hooks; brother, Christopher McCort of Hooks; aunt, Cheryl Gagne and companion Ron Garrison of Brunswick, her son Timothy and wife Tracy and children Andy and Emily Ward of Litchfield; aunt, Joni Windham, her son and "Boo's" best friend Ryan Windham and his children Kaitlyn and Jaiden of Hooks; uncle, Dan Cummings and wife Betsey and their children Carly and Ross of South Portland. He was predeceased by his grandfather, Murry W. Cummings, who died on Aug. 31, 1994.

### MAXINE A. BEAN

Maxine A. Bean, 79, of Norway, died at Stephens Memorial Hospital in Norway on March 16, 2005, after a brief illness.

She was born at Milton Plantation on June 9, 1925, the daughter of Charles and Myrtle Taylor Clifford. She was a graduate of Woodstock High School.

She had worked for many years at the local shoe shop as a floor supervisor. She was a member of the Good Sam Campers' Association and the Women's Auxiliary of Locke Mills. She enjoyed snowmobiling, and enjoyed her grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

She lived in the Norway area most all her life. She married Ernest Bean on June 25, 1944.

She is survived by her husband of Norway; a daughter, Carol A. Richardson of Norway; a sister, Phyllis Lowe of West Paris; a brother, Donald Clifford of Dixfield; three grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Friday, March 18, at Oxford Hills Funeral Services, 1037 Main Street, Oxford, with the Rev. Donald Mayberry of the First Congregational Church of South Paris officiating. Interment will be in the spring at Lakeview Cemetery, Norway.

### DALE EVERETT SMITH

Dale Everett Smith, 47, of Bethel, died unexpectedly on March 16, 2005.

He was born in Norway on June 20, 1957, the son of Lewis and Janice (Stearns) Smith. He was educated in local schools and had worked as a NELMA lumber grader and scaler most of his life having worked for Smith & Son Lumber of Bethel, L.E. Davis Lumber of Bethel and for the past 18 years with White Mountain Lumber, retiring in December of 2004 to pursue his lifelong dream of going to cosmetology school. At the time of his death he was attending Bernard's Cosmetology School in Lewiston.

Dale was an avid NASCAR fan, hunter, fisherman, snowmobiler, ice fisherman and bow hunter. He also owned and operated "Morning Star Maple," making maple syrup.

Dale was a one-of-a-kind husband and father.

He is survived by his mother of Bethel; his wife of 26 years, Linda (Hamel) Smith of Bethel; one son, Jeremy Smith of Gilthead; three daughters, Audrey Thibodeau of New Mexico, Amanda Curtis of Greenwood and Candi Smith of Bethel; one brother, Jeffery Smith of Los Angeles, Calif.; four grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

A funeral service was held at his residence on Saturday, March 19, with Keith Hamel officiating. Memorials in Dale's name are requested to Linda Smith, P.O. Box 83, Bethel, ME 04217 to set up a scholarship for hair design in Dale's name.

### Card of Thanks

Special thanks for all the cards, flowers, and visits during my stay in the hospital.

John Winslow

### A Winter Hiker's Thanks

I want to thank the people who, over the last 15 years, have helped me in reaching my goal of climbing, in winter, the 48 mountains in NH, over 4,000 feet. I reached my goal on 2/27/05 when I climbed the last 4 on a 23 mile Zealand/Bonds traverse led by Kevin Rooney.

I thank Melody for her continuing support and encouragement at home, and the following hikers who came with me, or I with them, on one or more of the trips: Penny Bohac, Mike Cohen, Gordon Gilles, Toshio Hashimoto, Bob Humphrey & Friends, Chris Martin, Emily McKay, Pete Rackliffe, Kevin Rooney & Friends.

Thanks, It's Been Fun,  
Garret Bonnema

## Local Easter Services

**March 27: 7:15 a.m., Interdenominational Easter Sunrise Service** at top of Barker Mountain at Sunday River Ski Resort (Rev. Don Coverdale). Chairlift 1 at Barker Mt. opens at 6:30 a.m. (Dress warmly, no skis needed).

### Bethel

**March 25: 7 p.m., Ecumenical Good Friday Service** at the United Methodist Church (sponsored by Bethel Area Clergy Association).

**West Parish Congregational Church — March 24: 7:30 p.m., Maundy Thursday Tenebrae Service** (service of shadows) with meditative reading of scripture and Communion. **March 27: 7 a.m., Easter Sunrise Service** at the top of Paradise Road (near the cemetery), followed by breakfast at the church; 10:30 a.m., traditional Easter Service with choir music, organ and bells.

**Our Lady of the Snows — March 27: 9 a.m., Easter Mass.**

**United Methodist — March 24: 7 p.m., Maundy Thursday Service. March 25: 7 p.m., Ecumenical Good Friday Service. March 27: 10:30 a.m., Easter Service.**

**Bethel Church of the Nazarene — March 27: 8 a.m. service** followed by breakfast, Sunday School hour and morning worship.

**West Bethel Union — March 24: 7 p.m., Maundy Thursday Service. March 27: (at sunrise) Sunrise Service** at Dan/Nancy Grover's in Mason Township; 9 a.m., Easter Sunday Service.

**Bethel Alliance — March 25: 7 p.m., Good Friday Service. March 27: 6 a.m. Easter Sunrise Service** (call 824-2289 for details); 10 a.m., Easter Sunday Service (no Sunday School or evening service).

### Andover

**First Congregational Church — March 24: 5:30 p.m., Maundy Thursday service. March 25: 7 p.m., Good Friday service. March 27: 6:30 a.m., Easter Sunrise service**, followed by breakfast; 10 a.m., Easter Service.

**Calvary Bible Church — March 25: 6 p.m., Good Friday Service. March 27: 6:30 a.m., Easter Sunrise Service; 10:30 a.m., Easter Sunday Service.**

### Newry

**Newry Community Church — March 27: 7 a.m., Easter Sunrise Service** at Mother Walker Falls; 9 a.m., Easter Sunday Service at Owen/Sue Wight's home.

### Waterford

**March 27: 5:30 a.m., Community Easter Sunrise Service** at town beach on Keoka Lake, followed by breakfast at Wilkins Community House, next to Waterford Congregational Church.

**Waterford Congregational Church — March 24 (Maundy Thursday): 7 p.m., Service of Holy Communion and Tenebrae**, with choir music. **March 25: Church open** at noon on Good Friday for reflection. **March 27: 9:30 a.m., Easter Sunday Worship Service**, with choir music.

### Woodstock

**Bryant Pond Baptist — March 27: 7 a.m., Easter Sunrise Service** and breakfast.

### West Paris

**West Paris Universalist — March 27: 6 a.m., Easter Sunrise Service** at Browns on Perham Road, on top of High Street. Breakfast will follow at the church; regular service at 9 a.m.

### Card of Thanks

We want to thank Cindy Moxcey, our daughter Tracie, and everyone who helped with our 50th anniversary party. Thank you for all the cards and gifts. It was a nice surprise.

Love and God Bless,  
Dick & Betsy

### Card of Thanks

Many thanks to each and every one who sent get well greetings, as well as birthday greetings. And, especially, thanks to my family for their help and caring.

Linona (Peggy) Blake

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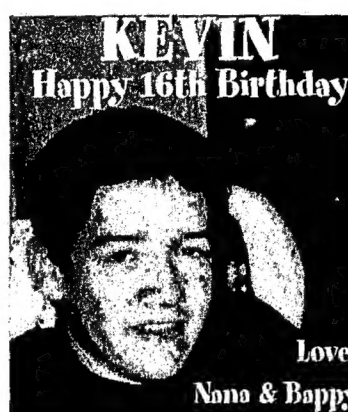
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We wish to thank all for the many acts of kindness shown us at the loss of our sister, Edna Curtis. To the staff at Ledgeview Living Center, Father Gerald Levesque for the lovely service, Greenleaf Funeral Home, the many cards, calls spiritual bouquets, flowers, and hugs. We are truly blessed to live in Bethel, where we have so many wonderful caring friends.

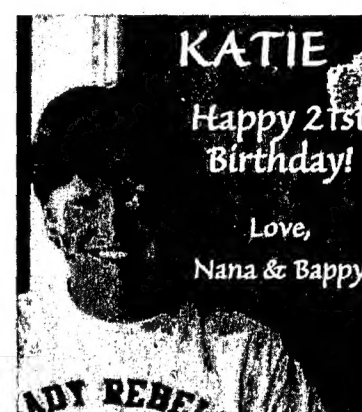
Kay McMillin, Jo Monahan  
Nikki Miller

### American Cancer Society DAFFODIL DAY IN BETHEL

Thursday, March 24  
**BETHEL  
FOODLINER**  
\$7 for a bouquet of 10  
9am-5pm



KEVIN  
Happy 16th Birthday



KATIE  
Happy 21st Birthday!

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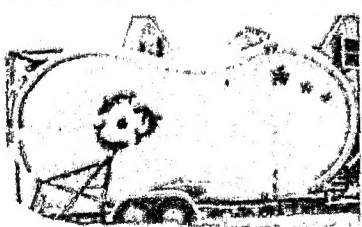
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## Easter Weekend Spring Festival

A WEEKEND PACKED FULL OF KIDS  
MUSIC, GAMES, AND LIVE PERFORMERS.  
PLUS AN OUTDOOR BBQ AT WHITE CAP!

**Saturday, March 26**

### Snowvenger Hunt

Get your team together (maximum of four people) and register at  
the White Cap Base Lodge to get your Snowvenger Hunt List.

### Games

Sunday River and the Lewiston YWCA Swim Team will have a variety  
of fun kids games where kids can easily win prizes.

### LIVE ON STAGE FROM 1pm-3pm

Rick Charette and the Bubble Gum Band

Street Performer on stage between Rick Charette sets.

### FOR THE PARENTS:

RUSTED ROOT at Tango Mary's Nightclub - doors 8pm.

The Budweiser Concert Series wraps up for the season with the  
biggest concert of the year! Tickets are available at South Ridge  
Welcome Concourse, ages 21+.

**Sunday, March 27**

### Easter Sunday Sunrise Service

7am on top of Barker Mountain - lift 1 load at 6:30am.

### KIDS PAY THEIR AGE DAY

Kids pay their age to ski today! Whatever their age (6-18) they  
pay for a full day lift ticket at any ticket window. As always,  
kids 5 & under ski free at Sunday River.

### Kids Easter Festival at White Cap

Easter Egg Hunt, Pictures with the Easter Bunny and the  
Snow Monsters, Costume Parade & Fun Race (Lower Tempest)

## COMEDY NIGHT: LAST CHANCE FOR FREE LAUGHS!



NO COVER CHARGE

**Thursday Night,  
March 24**

**Show Starts at 9pm**

**Serving All You Can Eat Pasta ~ \$6.99**

**2 FREE Tubing Runs with any \$10 food &  
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**Sunday River**

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